

Today fair; Sunday probably fair, somewhat warmer; northerly to westerly winds.

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GIVE ENGLAND NO REST UNTIL WOMEN GET VOTE

Campaign of "Arson Squads" of Militants Continues — Set Fire to Mansion, Adjoining Historic Church in Buckinghamshire

LONDON, June 6.—The campaign of the "arson squads" of the militant suffragettes, was continued today when women set fire to and destroyed a fine mansion near High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles from London. The mansion was filled with valuable furniture and objects of antique art. The usual suffrage literature was found about the grounds. The house adjoined the historic parish church, which is believed to have been the real objective of the women who were, however, unable to obtain admittance. This incendiary fire is considered part of the plan of the militant organization to give the people of England no rest until the parliamentary vote is granted to women.

NO SCHOOL HEAD WRENN'S FORFEIT

Manchester Official is Ousted by Alleged Underhanded Politics

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 6.—Charles W. Blackford, superintendent of schools since June 1, 1900, was automatically removed last night when the school board failed to elect anybody to that position. The office is now vacant as a result and Mayor Charles C. Hayes was instructed to name a committee of school board members to bring in candidates for the position.

The reason for the ousting of the superintendent is not definitely known but Alderman Phinney, in a speech before the board declared it was "underhanded politics." When the election of a superintendent came up six votes were necessary to a choice. Blackford got only five. Other ballots were cast for "John Doe" and "John Smith," fictitious candidates and others were deposited blank.

MASS. COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY. BOSTON, June 6.—Sixteen graduates received diplomas last night at the commencement exercises of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., of Brookline, delivered an address after which the president of the college, Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, conferred the degree of doctor of osteopathy upon the graduates.

Richardson Hotel
SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Special Table D'Hotel
Dinner \$1.00

Special Combination for
Two Persons \$1.50

Grape Fruit Cocktail
Olives Tomatoes
Flank Steak a la Richardson
Asparagus on Toast
Ice Cream Assorted Wafers
Crackers Cheese Coffee
Other special combinations for
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Music 5.30 to 8 o'clock

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CHALIFOUX CORNER

HOT DAYS THAT COME ARE
NOT TOO EARLY

We were looking for them. We are ready with the thin things to take the place of the thick. Come here and see the pretty summerish things for personal and home comforts. Almost everything for vacation, home, city and camping is here in good qualities and reasonable prices. We often find our regular prices lower than some advertised bargain sales.

WRENN'S FORFEIT

His Manager Ready to Take on Murphy—Forfeit Posted

Mr. Frank R. Looney, manager and trainer of Tim Maloney and Mike Wrenn, dropped into The Sun office last night for the purpose of settling for all time the long distance supremacy of Lowell. "There has been quite a lot of talk made by Paddy Murphy," said Mr. Looney, "relative to a swim from Nashua to Lowell and an article in your paper last night stated that he had deposited \$15, said sum to be used as a side bet for a race between Murphy, Wrenn and Maloney. I wish to deposit \$29 as a forfeit for a \$30 side bet for a race between Wrenn and Murphy from Nashua to Lowell." So saying the old time sprinter and all around athlete waved two \$15 bills in the writer's face and politely asked for a receipt.

After the receipt had been properly filled out and passed over the manager of the two well known local swimmers and the sporting writer of The Sun sat down for a little chat over the local swimming situation.

Mr. Looney launched when mention was made of the \$15 posted by Paddy Murphy for a race with either Wrenn or Maloney or both. "Why it is foolish to expect a man to swim from Nashua to Lowell for \$15 side bet," said he. "Neither one of these boys will swim Murphy for less than \$50, but will make the sum as much larger as Murphy cares to put up."

The statement of Mr. Looney goes a long way toward clearing the local athletic atmosphere of the swimming haze which has overspread it of late. The next day-so is up to Murphy without question and he and his \$25 forfeit will both be welcomed by Looney and Wrenn alike.

MURPHY was right there with a come back this morning. He said that he was glad to see Wrenn come across with some real money and added that he will be on hand at The Sun office Monday evening to complete arrangements for the big swim on Sunday, June 21. Several others have identified their intentions of participating among them McCormick and Christie. These with their managers will be on hand Monday night to post their forfeits.

UNABLE TO FORM MINISTRY. PARIS, June 6.—Rene Viviani, who yesterday was said to have accepted the premiership and to have virtually selected all the members of the new French cabinet, today informed President Poincaré that he was unable to form a ministry and declined to make any further efforts to do so.

FLEX-OIL
SWOLLEN FEET
ACHING
If you will give 15 minutes' time in the evening for relief from tired, swollen, aching feet, you can find it in FLEX-OIL. 25 cents a bottle at Riker-Jaynes, or any reliable druggists, or at O'Sullivan Bros. Co.'s shoe store. A generous sample sent on receipt of 10 cents.

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SEIZURE OF TAMPICO'S CUSTOM HOUSE DENIED

Navy Department Contradicts Reports — Mediators Still Await Word From Carranza—Shipments of War Cargoes for Constitutionalists Discussed by Officials at Washington

WASHINGTON, June 6.—While administration officials still awaited Carranza's note to the South American envoys as the next move in mediation proceedings attention in Washington today was directed to shipments of war cargoes for the constitutionalists through Tampico. The reported landing of arms for Carranza from the Galveston schooner Sunshine without interference was regarded as significant. Officials of the state and navy departments declined to comment upon it.

There were indications, however, that the Washington government would continue to regard Tampico as an open port. With the Cuban steamer Antilla on its way from New York to Tampico carrying arms for Carranza there had been much speculation as to what the United States would do if Huerta attempted to set up a blockade. American warships were keeping Huerta's three gunboats under surveillance. They had made no move early today toward Tampico. The navy department was to be notified immediately if they sailed.

In diplomatic circles belief seemed general that any decision by the United States to prevent a blockade by Huerta would lead to complications and menace the success of mediation. Unofficial reports had it that the Sunshine sailed from Galveston with clearance papers for Havana but instead of going to the Cuban port sailed direct-

UP TO SENATE SCHUMANN-HEINK DIVORCE SUIT

Husband of Famous Singer Was Shadowed by Detectives

CHICAGO, June 6.—Alleged visits of William Rapp, Jr., to the apartment of Mrs. Katherine Dean of New York, named as co-respondent in Mme. Schumann-Heink's suit for divorce from Rapp, were detailed yesterday in several depositions read in court. These depositions were made at all hours and some of them continued until daylight, according to the affidavits.

The associations of Rapp and Mrs. Dean were sworn to by detectives who said they trailed them to apartments on Home street, New York, by the janitor of the building, by Rapp's landlady, and by Arthur W. Shaw, a colored messenger, who asserted he saw the pair enter a hotel in New York on a February night in 1913.

Eugene Kossel, a detective said he began to shadow Rapp in December, 1912. "The first time I saw Rapp he met a woman on 34th street, and they both went to 37 Home street," he said. "Neither of them came out during the night." He said he followed Rapp and Mrs. Dean on a shopping tour, and told of seeing Rapp enter her apartment with his own key.

"He went there with a black satchel," said the detective, "and the next morning emerged with a suit case." Josephine Goldsmith, at whose home Rapp remained from August, 1912, to February, 1913, deposed that "the never was away for more than a night or two at a time."

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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR VERA CRUZ HERO

Private Welch Shot at Vera Cruz Buried at Andover With High Military Honors—G. A. R. Posts Had Charge

ANDOVER, June 6.—Private Maurice Welch of company A, 19th infantry, who was shot while on guard duty at Vera Cruz, May 10, and died May 12, was buried with military honors today, a military mass being solemnized at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan. General William F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R., had charge of the services, and company F, Ninth regiment, company L, Eighth regiment, battery C, light artillery, and the Eighth regiment drum corps participated. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery. Among those present was Governor Walsh and Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

TO PREVENT RIOT RIGHT OF WAY

Authorities of Tarrytown, N. Y. Ready for Trial of I. W. W. Men

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 6.—The authorities of this village were prepared today to prevent a repetition of the riotous scenes of a week ago when the twelve Industrial Workers of the World members, arrested at that time, are brought here from the jail at White Plains for trial. Extra police are stationed all over the village and special guards surround the 6000 acre estate of John D. Rockefeller to prevent demonstrations by friends of the prisoners.

At the trial of the 12 arrested in last week's brush with the police, only newspapermen and attorneys are to be admitted to the courtroom.

Tarrytown's troubles began when the police refused permits for street meetings to followers of Berkman, Sinclair and Industrial Workers of the World members at which they proposed to attack John D. Rockefeller, Jr., because of his declaration that he could not intercede in behalf of the miners in the recent Colorado coal strike.

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WITH THE CONTRACTORS

Many Small Building Jobs in Progress—New Dwellings Going Up—Real Estate Sales Reported

While some may say that business in this city is not progressing, the fact that many new dwellings are being erected in Lowell, while many are taking advantage of the fine weather for the proposed alterations to their homes. From good source comes the information that very few carpenters are idle, while many of the other building trades are also in great demand.

When the weather is so fine, many contractors are busy with their work. Some of the new buildings are being erected in the city, while others are being altered to meet the needs of the times.

It was stated this week that a property owner in the city had purchased a lot on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and had begun the construction of a new building.

The lot company which is selling house lots in the city is reported to be doing a tremendous business. One of the agents of the company has been informed that the sales have been very good during the past few days, and that many of the purchasers have been looking for a new home.

A local business man has purchased a lot on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and has begun the construction of a new building. The lot is situated on a corner, and is a very desirable location for a new home.

Frederick J. Gorman has demolished the old building on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and has begun the construction of a new building. The lot is situated on a corner, and is a very desirable location for a new home.

John Campbell, with office at 100 and 101 Main building, reports the sale of the residence of the late Judge Nathan to Mrs. M. L. McQuade. The house is located at 11 Huntington street, and contains 12 rooms. It is a modern and attractive residence, and is surrounded by a large square lot of land. Mr. McQuade will occupy the building.

Also, the sale of an excellent apartment property situated at 24 South street. This property has recently been completely renovated and repaired. It has six attractive apartments, and occupies a lot approximating 1,145 square feet.

Also, the sale of a handsome residential property situated at 242 Glen street. The house is absolutely new and is without question one of the highest class properties constructed in Lowell in the past year. It has eight rooms, and is surrounded by a large square lot of land. The sale is expected to close in the near future.

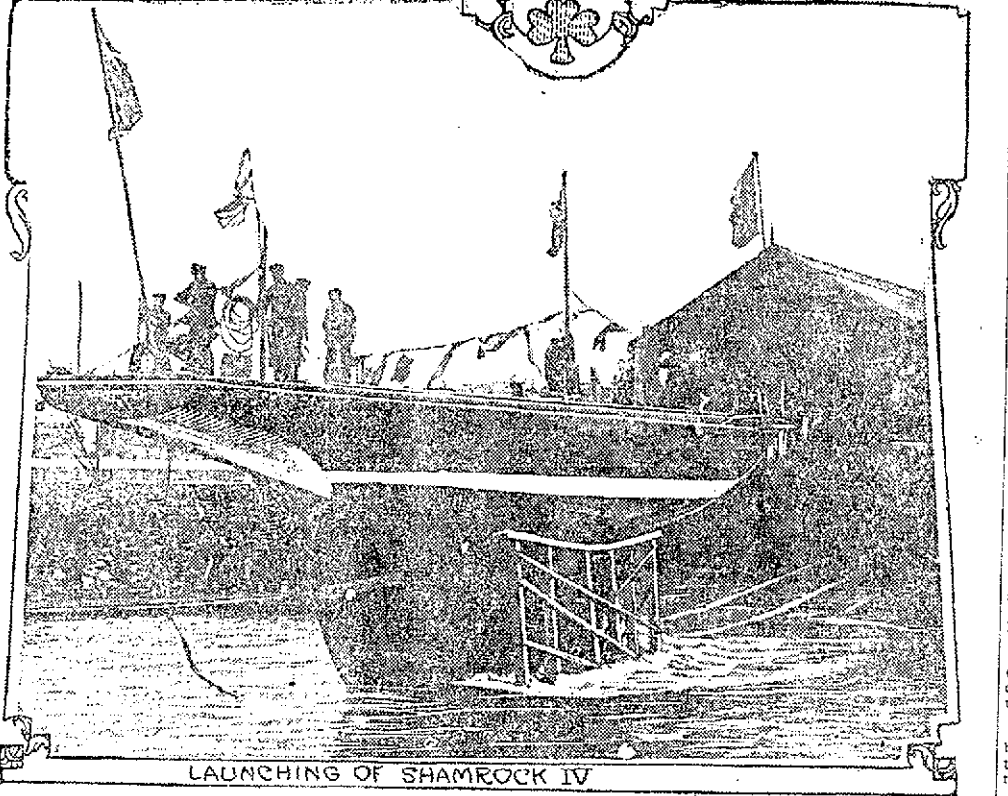
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SHAMROCK IV, CUP CHALLENGER, SEEMS TO MAKE GOOD AT EARLY TRIALS



PORTSMOUTH, England, June 6.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's Cup, recently launched, has made her first sail stretching spins accompanied by Shamrock III and Shamrock. The tremendous size of the challenger's foremast astonished the spectators at first. The boat stands up well in the gusts and makes progress in the light airs, which encourages those who have contended the challenger would prove especially fast in light to moderate winds. The mainsail of the challenger is enormous, with a tremendous hoist. The boom projects some fifteen feet over the taffrail. The jack yarder is correspondingly big, with the yard projecting about eighteen feet above the truck.

feet assessed at 25 cents per foot, the total assessment on land and buildings being \$400. The transfer is effected on behalf of Mr. Edmund Black, the grantee being Mrs. Emily R. Black. Mrs. Black purchases simply for the purpose of investment.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of a fine residential property, situated near Pawtucket street. The house has nine rooms and is splendidly constructed and richly finished. It is situated on a lot of 15 cents per square foot, the total assessment being \$150. The sale is effected on behalf of a local institution, the purchaser buying for a home.

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Exodus Paquette of Lowell has taken out a patent on a spinning frame. Driving mechanism for carding machines has been invented by Albert H. Morton of this city.

John Sharkey, formerly employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., has been re-employed at the Lowell Bleachery.

John Gorman, a wool sorter, employed in the Frank Lewis mill, Lawrence, was found dead in bed in his room at 2 Bailey street when he was called to go to work Thursday morning. He was about 35 years of age. Medical Examiner Dow was called. Death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach.

John Johnson, the superintendent of the Merrimack paper mill in Lawrence, for about twenty years was charged with assault on John Fennan, a night employee there. He was fined \$5 when the case was called at police court Thursday.

According to the story, the defendant who had heard complaints about the complainant leaving his work, and after being unable to find him for some time is alleged to have assaulted him.

A Linen Shower. A party of girls employed in our local industries gathered at the home of Miss Thelma Costello last evening, the occasion being a linen shower in honor of Miss Rose Mathews who is to become a bride.

It is to be hoped that the Lowell board of trade will be able to convince these two new industries to locate in this city.

Edward Chambers and John Conner-ton, employees at the Lowell Bleachery, will spend the last two weeks of July at Lynn beach.

Dennis Millam has tendered his resignation at the Lowell Bleachery and will accept employment at the Haines Electric Co.

Mr. Paul Quinn, formerly employed at the Robbin Shop, has accepted a position with the J. L. Chaffoux Co.

David Manning and Jack Banfield, who are employed at the Haines Electric Co. start on a deep sea fishing trip today. They expect to return in time for work Monday morning.

John Lennon, employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., will start for Lewiston, Me., Monday, when he will visit his father, who conducts a successful dry goods establishment.

Michael Corrigan, formerly employed as a machinist at the Harvard Brewery, is now working for a big machine construction company in New York writes that he is delighted with the place.

The wool sorting department of the Lowell Worsted Co. at North Chatham shut down last night indefinitely. The shutdown was attributed to the scarcity of graded wool.

Mr. Bernard Nelson, who is employed at the Stirling mills, is thinking seriously of purchasing a more expensive auto. At the present time he owns a Ford runabout.

Peter Catterall, employed at the American Hide & Leather Co., will in the near future start for Paris in the near future to study and opera. Mr. Catterall possesses a very fine piano, and is a very successful pianist. He is also a very successful singer in many places.

Plans are said to have been prepared for a new cotton mill for the Hamilton Manufacturing company to be erected in what is known as the "print" yard of the company where some buildings are to be torn down. A new mill, it is reported, will cost \$500,000.

The Lowell, Mass., Hosiery Co., recently formerly of Charles Chipman and Sons has been transferred to Phoenix and York, Broadway and Leonard streets, New York city. The Lowell Hosiery specializes in the manufacture of artificial silk stockings and plated goods, as well as tussah and pure silk goods.

Charles L. Daniels has been appointed general manager of the New England Cotton Yarn Co., which has mills in New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton. Mr. Daniels was assistant manager of the New England Cotton Yarn Co. company's mill in Fall River. He is well known by mill men throughout New England.

Henry Bauer of Lawrence is installing 12 silk looms on the third floor of the Wilson block, 610 Essex street, and will manufacture silks, fancy vestings and trimmings from silk and woolen cloth. Mr. Bauer has been employed in mills all over New England and knows his business thoroughly.

Albert W. Thompson, the inventor of the Turbo Humidifier, is making good in the engineering department of the G. M. Parks Co., Fitchburg. Mr. Thompson was superintendent of the Saco Lowell shops only a short time ago and from them direct to the staff of the G. M. Parks Co.

Very few people of the city of Lowell realize that the Frank J. Hale, who was one of the general managers of the Lowell Bleachery, has been interested in savings banks insurance since the beginning.

Edward P. Nichols, who has been treasurer of the Great Falls Manufacturing company, cotton goods manufacturer and publisher of Somersworth, N. H., since 1900 and who has been continuously identified with the company ever since 1885 has resigned and will retire to private life. The greater part of Mr. Nichols' life was spent with this company. He was especially well known in Lowell among mill men having been the pleasure of meeting most of them at some time or other. He was treasurer of the Saco Lowell Co. until 1911 when he resigned and was succeeded by Ronald T. Lyman.

Mr. George Myers, a popular employee of the U. S. Bunting Co., who sailed for Ireland, was taken completely by surprise last evening by his many friends who called at his home on Moore street and presented him a purse of gold. Mr. Arthur McEntee made a very impressive presentation speech. During the evening a dainty refreshment was served by the young girls from the U. S. Bunting Co. The evening was spent in an enjoyable

U. S. BUNTING CO.

Hosts at Talbot Memorial Hall it Pleasant Social Event

The employees of the United States Bunting Co. were hosts last evening at the Talbot Memorial Hall, North Billerica, the occasion being their annual concert and dancing party and although the organization has conducted many successes in past years all were eclipsed by last night's event when the cozy little hall was taxed to its capacity the Bunting employees and friends.

Frederick's novelty orchestra furnished an excellent program for dancing.



JOHN A. CALNIN, General Manager

ing and the various measures of the water, one-step, two-step and other modern dances were indulged in from 8 o'clock until near midnight, with the exception of a short intermission about 10 o'clock during which refreshments were served.

As the guests entered the hall they were given attractive souvenirs in book form containing the order of the evening, the names of the party and other interesting details. To the following evening, assisted by all the U. S. Bunting employees, is the unveiling of the sixth annual dance given by the company.

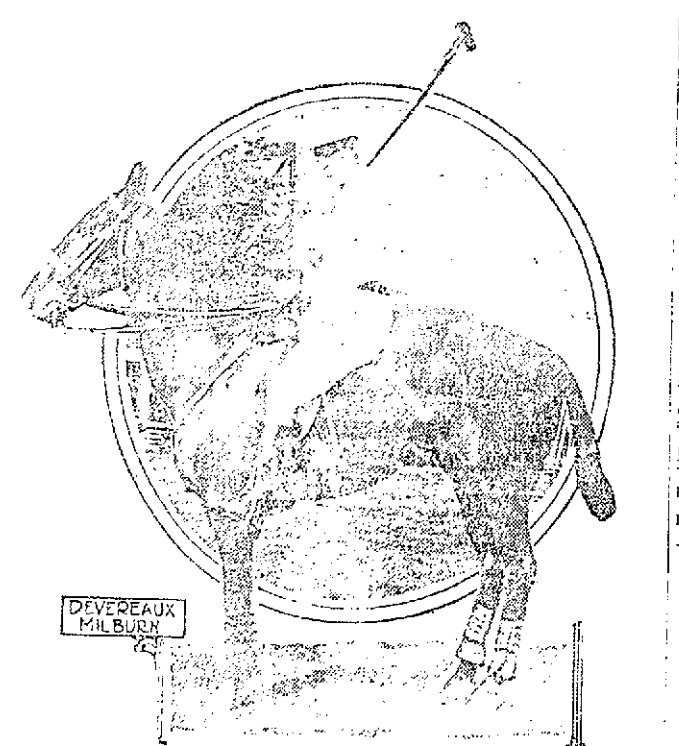
General manager, John A. Calnin, assistant general manager, John Gorman, floor director, Joseph Bessett, chief aid, Timothy Lynch, aids, everybody.

LAWN MOWER LOST BETWEEN Justin Fox and McManis's nursery by way of Rock road. Reward at Prescott st.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES We have several extra good values in Manila Cigars. London (\$5 value) at ten for 25c; box of one hundred, \$2.25. Intoxicables, each cigar wrapped in tin foil, at 15c for 25c; box of twenty-five, \$1.00. Perfectos, extra large, (each worth 10c), at four for 25c; box of twenty-five, \$1.00.

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

GREAT POLO DUEL DUE BETWEEN MILBURN AND CAPTAIN CHEAPE



DEVEREAUX MILBURN

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THE PARK BOARD MEETING 3 SHOT AND 1 STABBED

Elected Mr. McKay to Playground Committee — No Money to do Necessary Work

Thomas F. McKay, the newly elected member of the park board, attended his first meeting of the board last night and it was a very harmonious meeting, too, for Mr. McKay let it be known in the beginning that he was for harmony and that he would be willing to sacrifice a point in the interest of harmony and good feeling.

Mr. McKay was appointed a member of the playgrounds committee.

Mr. Mills was not present at last night's meeting. Henry F. Carr was chosen chairman pro tem. There was but little to the meeting other than a discussion of the monthly bills.

Mr. Carr suggested that the Lowell Electric Light corporation be allowed to carry its big wires on the South common for the Fourth of July. He said gasoline was dangerous where large crowds gathered and he believed that if given the opportunity the factors would offer electricity to gasoline.

The idea looked pretty good to Messrs. Rountree and McKay and the superintendent was instructed to consult officials of the company about it.

Supt. Kernan gave notice that there is no money left for the trimming of trees. He does not dare to take the rest of the small appropriation for that work as it will all be needed to take care of trees and limbs after rain and wind storms.

A communication from the city clerk stated that the annual reports of the park department are needed for the city documents, but the board hasn't got the money to spare for the printing of reports and voted, some months ago, not to have any annual reports printed.

Because of the lack of funds, and in view of the need of a constant attendant at Fort Hill park, it was voted to instruct the superintendent to take one of his regular men and to have

him patrol the place on week days, such employee to be appointed a special police officer.

Mr. Rountree moved that Mr. McKay be appointed a member of the playgrounds committee, to take the place of Mr. Greene. It was so voted.

Speaking of the danger from gasoline on the South common when great crowds assemble there, Mr. Carr said: "We have never had a fire there but with the number of booths increasing and the crowds growing larger all the time, something might happen and great damage would attach to getting the fire apparatus into such a crowd."

The matter was turned over to Supt. Kernan.

In the matter of playgrounds Mr. Carr said he would go out next month and collect some more money. In cases where the department will be able to pay supervisors for only a half day, he will spend enough of the money contributed to pay the supervisor for the other half day. He said he would probably have about \$200 left after all advertising bills are paid.

"In the little town of Austin, Neb., they had a pool day and collected \$800 for the playgrounds," said Mr. Carr, "but here I put on a professional show with a couple of Primrose's minarets and I shot 26—got to pay that right out of my own pocket. Why people bought pinks, and paid only a cent apiece for them, while others gave as much as a nickel and took two pinks. And while I was down giving a supper to those who had entertained, some kid stole a big bundle of pinks. I had to pay for all those things. This is certainly a public spirited town all right."

It was voted to allow two of the horses of the department to be used by the charity department for their keep.

It was voted to insure the department automobile against theft, fire and liability.

THE VANDERBILT FOREST

Large Tract of Land Purchased by the Government at Cost of \$433,500

The national forest reservation commission has just approved the purchase of the Pisgah forest from the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt, at an average price of \$5 an acre. The tract consists of 88,700 acres and the total cost is therefore \$443,500.

It is the second time that the commission has had the purchase of this tract under consideration. Once before, during Mr. Vanderbilt's lifetime, the question of its purchase was taken up, but the commission did not deem it advisable to purchase it at that time.

The tract includes portions of Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe and Haywood counties, in North Carolina. It covers the entire eastern slope and portions of the northern and western slopes of the Pisgah range, one of the most prominent of the southern Appalachians. Its forests influence for the most part tributaries of the French Broad river, which unites with the Holston river at Knoxville, Tenn., to form the Tennessee river.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Makes Offer

Mrs. Vanderbilt offered the tract at a much lower figure than that at which it was held by her husband, and her letter to the secretary of agriculture, one of the members of the commission, gives her reasons for making the tender of the Pisgah forest to the government. Mrs. Vanderbilt's letter follows:

May 1, 1914.
The Honorable the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Sir: I now confront the question of what disposal I shall make of Pisgah forest, which, under the terms of my late husband's will, has passed to me without qualification or condition. This letter constitutes my formal offer for the sale of Pisgah forest to the government for national forest purposes. Should the government fail to acquire it, I must dispose of Pisgah forest in some other way. I have arranged that in view of the terms of my offer, no such contingency may arise.

Mr. Vanderbilt was the first of the large forest owners in America to adopt the practice of forestry. He has conserved Pisgah forest from the time he bought it up to his death, a period of nearly 25 years, under the firm conviction that every forest owner owes it to those who follow him to hand down his forest property to them unimpaired by wasteful use. I keenly sympathize with his belief that the private ownership of forest land is a public trust, and I probably realize more keenly than any one else can do how firm was his resolve never to permit injury to the permanent value and usefulness of Pisgah forest. I wish earnestly to make such disposition of Pisgah forest as will maintain in the fullest and most permanent

ment way its national value as an object lesson in forestry, as well as its wonderful beauty and charm, and I realize that its ownership by the nation will alone make its preservation permanent and certain.

Accordingly, I have decided to make as large a contribution as I can in order to help bring this result about. I offer Pisgah forest at a total price over \$200,000 below that on the basis of which negotiations were entered into with the government before my husband's death, my offer to the government of Pisgah forest now being at a price of \$5 per acre.

I make this contribution towards the public ownership of Pisgah forest with the earnest hope that this way I may help to perpetuate my husband's pioneer work in forest conservation, and to insure the protection and the use and enjoyment of Pisgah forest as a national forest by the American people for all time.

In the event that my offer is accepted, I shall be glad for the government to assume control of Pisgah forest as soon as it may desire. In this respect, it would be a source of very keen gratification to me if the tract retained, as a national forest, the title of "Pisgah forest," which my late husband gave it.

(Signed) Very truly yours,
Edith S. Vanderbilt.

Government Will Continue Name

In accordance with Mrs. Vanderbilt's desire, the national forest reservation commission will retain the name of "Pisgah Forest" in fact, the general area, in which this forest is located and in which other purchases may be made, is already designated as the "Pisgah Area." It is proposed also to make it a game refuge for the preservation of the fauna of the eastern mountains. It is particularly well suited to this purpose since it is already well stocked with game and fish, including deer, turkey, and pheasant; and in the streams rainbow trout and brook trout, with which they have been systematically stocked from year to year.

On approximately four-fifths of the area there is a timber contract which provides for the moving of certain portions of the merchantable stand. It is already provided, however, that this removal shall be in accordance with the best forestry practices, so that there is not only no danger of forest destruction but provision is made for a natural restocking which should be an improvement on the present stand. The area contains improvements in the form of buildings, roads, and trails, which will greatly help in the administration of the forest by the government.

Members of the commission look upon this as the best purchase which has yet been authorized, because the forest is in the finest possible condition and less than three-tenths of one per cent can be classed as burned-over land. The price, too, is lower than the average paid for all lands which have been acquired heretofore.

With this purchase, and with others just approved, the total area approved for purchase under the Weeks law in the eastern mountains is 1,677,000 acres.

The officers of the commission are the secretary of war, secretary of the interior, senators Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and Smith, of Maryland, and Congressman Leo of Georgia and Hawley of Oregon.

FIRE THIS MORNING

A small fire in the cellar of a dwelling at 138 Middlesex street necessitated the sounding of an alarm from box 513 at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The members of Engine 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze which was on the floor near a chimney. The damage was small.

Detective, Woman and Alleged Seller of Cocaine Shot and Investigator Stabbed in Raid

NEW YORK, June 6.—A detective seriously wounded by a policeman who did not recognize him as a detective, a woman hit by a stray bullet from the same policeman's revolver, an investigator from the district attorney's office slashed with a knife, and an alleged seller of cocaine shot through the nose—these casualties attended a raid made yesterday on a house in West Houston street to suppress traffic in cocaine.

Ernest F. Seyler, the detective, and Harry C. Gibson, the county investigator, entered the house and arrested

James Reggino for selling the drug. Reggino stabbed Gibson in the arm. Seyler shot Reggino through his nose, then pursued him through a window. Dennis H. Mitchell, a patrolman, rushed in from the street and, under the impression that a murder was being committed, opened fire. Seyler fell with a wound that may prove fatal. Mitchell took up the pursuit of Reggino on the street but fell and dropped his revolver. The weapon was discharged and a bullet struck Mrs. Lillian Cudahy in the leg.

Mitchell caught Reggino and brought him to the police station before he learned the truth of the situation.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL REFUSED BY JUDGE SANDERSON — LAND CASE SETTLED

A motion for a new trial in the case of Ellen M. Rolfe vs. Elizabeth Clarke, administratrix of the estate of Maria J. Wilbank, late of Lowell, was dismissed in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday by Justice Sanderson. The case was tried in the jury session this term and a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1627 was rendered. Counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and was excessive, and also that new evidence had been found.

Land Case Settled

A rather interesting case involving the right of an innocent purchaser to the title to a piece of real estate was brought to the attention of Justice Sanderson in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, but the matter was settled without trial as a satisfactory agreement was reached between the parties involved.

Ten years ago, Alonzo K. Preston owned a residence property on Hawthorne street, in this city, now occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. McKittick. In 1899, Alonzo K. Preston died intestate, and his estate was administered by Eva Preston, who represented herself in the probate court as the widow, and also represented that there were no children or other heirs except herself. A few months after the death of Alonzo K. Preston, as his widow and sole heir, sold the property in question to Alonzo B. Hensley. At the time of Alonzo K. Preston's death there were no buildings on the land, except a small two-room building then occupied by Preston as a dwelling, and which has since been used as a tool house. On March 2, 1904, Hensley conveyed the property to Daniel W. Ramsdell, then living in Lowell, and Ramsdell made a wedding present of it to his daughter, Rose L. Clark, who built the house on it that is now occupied by the McKitticks. On the decease of Rose L. Clark, the property went by inheritance to her husband, Ernest D. Chase, and her daughter, Marjorie Chase. In 1907, they conveyed the property to Margaret C. McKittick, wife of Percy A. McKittick, who is employed in the Saco-Lowell mill.

shops, and they are now living in the house.

Ever since Jan. 10, 1907, the McKitticks have occupied the place, supposing that they owned it. About two years ago, William R. Preston, who represents himself as the son of the late Alonzo K. Preston and the sole heir of the latter's estate, made his appearance and claimed the title of the said property, stating that Mrs. Eva Preston was not the real widow of his father, for he claimed the latter had married this woman while his wife was living. Mr. Preston brought a petition in the land court against McKittick for the registration of his title to the property as heir of Alonzo K. Preston.

NAT'L GUARD OFFICERS

The local officers of the National Guard will attend the officers' school which will be held at West Newbury, Mass., from June 25 to 28, inclusive. The school will be held under the direction of Gen. Leroy Sweetser and the instructors will be regular United States army officers.

This school is now an annual affair and the officers benefit greatly by it, for the instructors are competent and the subjects treated are of the kind that serves well in the field and at the armory. Upon their return from the school the officers transmit the work of the school to the privates of their respective companies and in this way all benefit from the teachings.

The members of the various companies are getting things in shape for the annual encampment which will be held at Lakeville July 5. The encampment as usual will last one week and as far as can be learned will consist of stationary camping for three or four days with drills in the forenoon, sports and athletics in the afternoon and dress parade and concerts in the evening.

PLANTING DAHLIAS

Old ashlar roots can be planted in fact just as lifted in the autumn, or if very large they may be divided by cutting down the center of the head stem and through the live portion at the base. They can be quartered, but all cut portions must contain a part of the base of the old stem where the eyes are clustered. Plant in large holes with the crown of the tubers four inches below the surface. Where plants are to be obtained from dealers they should be ordered at once. Prepare the beds now by deep digging, as only poor results will follow planting in poor soil.

WILSON TO ATTEND UNVEILING OF STATUE TO WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY



MONUMENT TO WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the state authorities of North Carolina to be present on June 10 and unveil the monument to the women of the Confederacy which has been erected on the capitol grounds here. The monument is the gift to the state of the late Colonel Ashby Horne of Clayton, who was inspired thereto by the memory of his mother, who gave six sons to the southern cause, three of whom fell during the campaign in Virginia. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, secretary of the navy, a lifelong friend of Colonel Horne, will deliver an address at the dedication ceremonies. The design depicts a mother of the Confederacy seated with a Bible in her lap, while kneeling at her side is a boy with a sword in his hands, to whom she is relating its history. Determination is written on both faces, but that expressed by the woman is mingled with sorrow.

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If the late Jerome P. Manning or Peter A. Fay were alive today, the courts would be working overtime on petitions for injunctions, as the result of the business methods of our 1914 reform board of government, and undoubtedly the supreme court would be called upon to answer the question: "Why is a purchasing agent?" since the Kipling-like decision of Judge Hennessey that the duty of the purchasing agent is more to the purchasing agent, it would appear that that official is in danger of meeting with the fate that once befell Othello, to wit, the loss of his occupation. These are certainly melancholy days for the chief of the department of supplies, for first, along came Commissioner Brown and robbed him of his power of locomotion to wit, the department steed and its accompanying buggy, and now comes the city solicitor to rob him of the power from which he gets his title, once more, to wit, the power to purchase as he sees fit. During the past administration a request for an auto by any city department meant a declaration of war against the powers that were, by the Council and the present mayor's official organ and hence this administration position by the experience of their predecessors selects the auto first and has it practically purchased before making the public aware of the fact that there is anything doing in the auto line. Toward the close of last year the retiring administration in perfectly legal form prepared to buy an automobile ambulance through the purchasing agent's office, but the latter, probably with the first law of nature in mind, didn't carry out the purchase and instead purchased any piece in the manner in which they should be purchasing for the municipal council is interpreting the charter after the manner in which a well known supernatural character is reputed to interpret the Scriptures. The park board had to have a Ford machine, Commissioner Morse couldn't properly go about his duties without a delivery, the water department couldn't easily get along without a Buick with the five cylinder without a Knox. Yet they are all to be used on the same streets and for similar purposes, except that the chief of the fire department will run his faster than the others. Two are runabouts, but the others must have four-cylinder cars.

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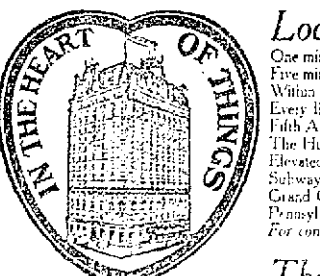
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Lowell Pitcher Uses Slow Curve on Lewiston Batters

DeGroff Gets Homer—Team Looks Better—Lowell Goes up Notch

Rested up by their layoff Thursday, the Lewiston and Lowell teams looked better yesterday afternoon at Spaulding park in the first of a three-game series, a double-header being on the calendar for the deleterious of the local fans today.

The three games with Lewiston here may take last year's champions out of the cellar. Three wins would put them above Lewiston and if Fitchburg should break even today and tomorrow Lowell, with three victories, would leap into sixth position in the race.

Lewiston is the only "managerless" club in the league. Since the release of "Red" McMahon as player-manager, Owner Joe Burns has not located anybody for the berth. Judge, the first baseman obtained from Bill Carrigan's Red Sox squad, is holding down the job temporarily. The first big baseman will give the orders today. Judge, however, is only a youngster and is totally ignorant of the finer inside workings of a baseball machine.

The locals showed much more ginger than they did during their Maine trip and in practice went after the ball like big leaguers. Captain Burke at third base seemed to have instilled more life into the infield than heretofore and its display was a welcome sight to the fans who showed up early and watched the players work out.

Lewiston has "pepper" enough but appears to be sadly lacking in "inside baseball." Especially is this fact apparent on the offensive. Time and again with a man on first and nobody down the next batter to the plate will take a healthy swing at the ball, thinking of himself all the time instead of attempting to advance the runner. In the game Wednesday but one Lewiston batter laid down a bunt. This method, or rather lack of method, has lost Burns' club many games this season.

"Rube" DeGroff is happy again. The league condition is once more up above the .300 mark and his smile is broad and perpetual. From now on it is quite probable that the big right fielder will smash fences with his old time frequency.

The entire Lowell team is in the pink of condition with the exception of "Tex" Lohman. The pitcher from Texas is suffering from an attack of the "shingles" and his right shoulder was covered with the eruption. Manager Gray intended to work him today



RUBE DEGROFF

but Dr. Matthew Mahoney's advice will be listened to.

That Lohman is a wit was proven Thursday to the physician's satisfaction at least. "Tex" called on Dr. Mahoney when he became aware of the fact that his pitching arm was sore. After looking over the twirler's salary which the M. D. announced that he had to make more than a hundred guesses to find out how many of the Lowell team were worthy of the attention of a scout and it was noticed that Arthur kept his lamps riveted along the third base foul line, one resting on third base and the other extending out into left field.

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Baum rolled an easy one to Nasher and died at first without a struggle. Pitcher Temple showed his ability with the willow when he got his second single, a single to left. Stimpson was on his job in left and took Maybom's high drive near the foul line. O'Connell sent a high fly to Mathews in short and Temple was cancelled on first. No runs. Mathews sent a Texas leaguer into short right. It answered the purpose as well as a longer hit. Greenhalge sacrificed Mat to second. At advancing base runners this afternoon than they have at any time previously. Kelly looked over Temple's delivery and liked it any of the four had ones offered and walked to first base in disgust. At this point the story in Kelly's head took precedence over the gray matter and he attempted to steal second with Mathews on that bag. Mathews was an easy out between second and third and Manasse Gub immediately started a description to get him off of second. It was certainly a punk play. Nasher struck out. No runs.

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Judge was a victim of Maybom's cross-fire delivery and struck out. Maybom jumped into the air and grabbed Phoenix's high bounding grounder, throwing out at first. Stimpson made a beautiful running catch of Casey's fly to short left and then he returned to the bench. It was a feature. No runs. For us again, Maybom stepped up to the plate, firmly determined to break the tie between him and Temple, each having a run on. He didn't get it. He did get a first bag when Judge failed to handle Yelle's low throw of his grounder. Dec laid down a nice grounder which Judge threw to second, forcing Maybom. Dec's second, DeGroff smashed the ball to the left field corner of the field for a home run within the fence, scoring Dec ahead of him. The Rubs received a regular ovation as he can-

ing for the dance to start a line-looking guy came along and giving the fairy the merry mitt exclaimed: "Hello, Lizzie, I haven't seen you since last grass. How is it for the next dance?"

"I can't, I'm engaged for the next one with the dummy," replied the dream, pointing to "Shorty."

"If he's a dummy, how can he hear the music?" asked her friend.

"He can't," he's only guessing at it. He just wants to pull off a slow waltz to the music of a one-step."

"Good night!" said the dummy, as he made his escape.

There was great rubbering from the bleachers and considerable polite stretching of the necks in the grandstand when it was whispered about that the handsome-looking guy with Jack Donnelly was Heine Wagner of the Boston club. It was Heine all right looking it. Before the game Jack regaled Heine with tales of the old days at Riverside park when he used to sell lemonade and cigars.

"Whenever they got into a tight place, they used to send over to me and I always had a uniform in the landing stand and I'd jump into it and do the pinch-hitting," said Jack.

"Low long ago did you say that was?" asked Heine.

"About 25 years ago," replied Jack.

"Gee, I didn't think you were as old as that," said Heine.

Just then George Donnelly in the distance broke loose with a new bunch of soft talk and Heine turning to Jack said, "Who's that kid? He's some roger."

"He's my son," answered Jack.

"Stop your kidding," said Heine. "Let's watch the game."

Another celebrity who attracted a great deal of attention was Arthur Irwin, business manager and scout of the New York Americans. Arthur is an old South Boston boy, and a brother to John Irwin, the former New England league manager. The fans didn't have to make more than a hundred guesses to find out how many of the Lowell team were worthy of the attention of a scout and it was noticed that Arthur kept his lamps riveted along the third base foul line, one resting on third base and the other extending out into left field.

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Baum rolled an easy one to Nasher and died at first without a struggle. Pitcher Temple showed his ability with the willow when he got his second single, a single to left. Stimpson was on his job in left and took Maybom's high drive near the foul line. O'Connell sent a high fly to Mathews in short and Temple was cancelled on first. No runs. Mathews sent a Texas leaguer into short right. It answered the purpose as well as a longer hit. Greenhalge sacrificed Mat to second. At advancing base runners this afternoon than they have at any time previously. Kelly looked over Temple's delivery and liked it any of the four had ones offered and walked to first base in disgust. At this point the story in Kelly's head took precedence over the gray matter and he attempted to steal second with Mathews on that bag. Mathews was an easy out between second and third and Manasse Gub immediately started a description to get him off of second. It was certainly a punk play. Nasher struck out. No runs.

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the Grays, was on the bench.

The umpire on this occasion was Black-by name.

It was rather chilly sitting around and the attendance was even more frosty in size.

Seventh Inning
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Eighth Inning
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AMUSEMENT NOTES
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
How the sinister influence of a master criminal, all but thwarted by the course of a candidate for governor is wonderfully well told in "The Master Mind," the photo drama being shown at the B. F. Keith theatre this afternoon and evening. Edmund Breese, the noted character actor, appears in the title role of this splendid production. Breese, who was the original "Ryder" in "The Lion and the Mouse," has long been known as the best of the best class of productions, and this is his first motion picture appearance. Through five reels, holding 27 separate scenes, the story of this drama with a suspense unfolded, and a full success will remain to the very last scene to get its message. It is surely one of the most engaging motion pictures ever shown in this city, and it is attracting large and increasing audiences and afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given, and the first three days of next week Edward Abela in "Breweater's Millions" will be the feature.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"The Lottery Man," a four act comedy creation by Cyril Scott, is to be the attraction for the Merrimack Square Theatre Players for the week commencing Monday matinee, June 8. This sprightly, snappy and thoroughly delightful play has more real humor, more life and more any production given locally in seasons. When originally produced it enjoyed a long and successful run in New York city and later when it toured the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific it again received pronounced commendation from press and public. It is an all-in-all engagement in this city and local theatrefolk paid top prices to witness it and thought they were getting their money's worth. The same place may be enjoyed during the coming week and a half, as the players are charged at the Merrimack Square Theatre. Manager Carroll has gone to extra expense in making the production one of the best of the season and the results should be most satisfying. Besides containing an almost unending series of humorous situations, it tells a delightfully interesting story that adds greatly to its enjoyment. Walter Scott Weeks will appear in one of the leading roles and among those who will be included in the cast will be Miss Calorie Valore, the talented young woman who made such a deep impression on local patrons during her recent engagement here. Miss Valore has many admirers locally and they will no doubt, turn out in large numbers to greet her return. The other parts will be ably and properly ported. As a special inducement for Monday and Tuesday nights' performances, Manager Carroll has offered to the first 200 persons attending either of these performances a reserved seat for 15 cents, providing that they present the coupon contained in the advertisement which appears today. Remember this offer is good only for Monday and Tuesday nights and for the first 200 only. These tickets are available after 7 o'clock on the evening of the performance. The one of the lucky 200 and get a reserved seat at half price.

For the sacred concerts, Sunday afternoon and night, the management has secured the services of the famous Henry Boys, well known entertainers, who will give one of their finished and charming programs. The prices for these concerts will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. Telephone 2453.

THE ROYAL THEATRE
The writer has had the good fortune to witness "Hearse," the two-reel

Vitaphone feature to be shown as a special attraction for the Sunday program at the Royal theatre, and he can truthfully say it is one of the most dainty plays of heart interest and heroism. Many other good pictures are to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday a big four-reel attraction, called "The Diamonds of Destiny," has been booked for showing besides one of the finest programs of clever offerings ever seen in the city. "His Story" tells an interesting story. It's an Edison release with Ben Wilson in the leading part. "The Kiss" is a clever Vitaphone story, acted and staged with the well known skill of these masters of photo-play. Two Essanay comedies and "The War Bonnet," a Kalam Indian drama, are also on the program. Always the coolest theatre in the city. Come in and find out.

THE OWL THEATRE
This theatre is without a rival in the stock photo-play and in keeping its patrons cool and comfortable, while the performance is going on. The sliding roof is a marked improvement on any cooling system of any theatre in the city. It practically gives open-air performances. The clearness of the subjects projected on the mirror-screen is well known, and the quality of the music is equally highly ticklerless. An unusually strong program is offered today, "The Perils of Pauline," the sixth instalment, first released in Lowell is being shown, headed with the story of a girl's weekly adventure. "The White Ghost," a three-reel Warner production, a Keystone comedy, very funny, another feature in two reels and many other Jack Dalton sings. An extra big program has been secured for Sunday. Don't miss it.

PLANT PLUMS
Nurserymen are completely sold out of some species. The demand for cherry seedling varieties greatly exceeds what any apparent reason there will be a heavy demand this year for stocks that did not move well a year ago.

Throughout western New York there has been a heavy demand for cherry seedling varieties, and many varieties have been entirely sold out.

The demand for plums has been tight and for no real reason. The nurserymen still have good stocks of as fine plum trees as were ever produced, and the price is low. Now is the time to plant. Next season there will be a good demand, quickly taking the best stock and advancing the prices, while splendid stock can be had now at reasonable prices.

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The German plum is a late variety and quite free from disease. Pearl and Reine Claude are both good, particularly the latter, which is one of the sweetest plums that grow. This is the true Green Gage and there is no other no limit to the true of this variety that the canneries will buy.

The German plum is a late variety of long ripening period, a strong growing tree and very prolific. The German is a large blue plum, almost round.

The plum is generally neglected in the home garden and is generally worth much more attention than it receives. It has fewer insects and fungi than other fruit trees, and it is a peach and it gives a fine effect with a abundance of delicious fruit.

Just a word of caution. Buy trees from nurserymen and only from nurseries. To save trouble, annoyance and loss, a lot of plums have been sent out a year ago, recently examined, were French plums.

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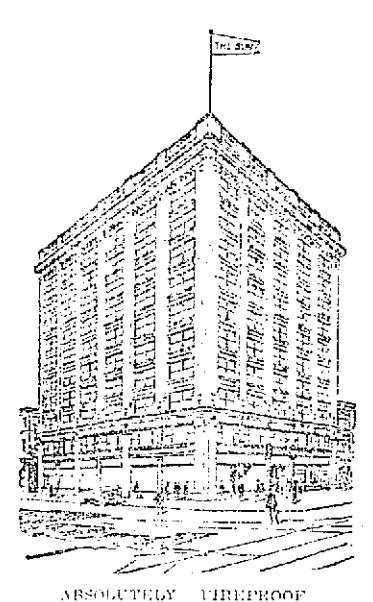
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ALL PASSENGERS SAVED

Steamer Northland Bound From New York to Portland, Maine Grounded on Ledge

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 5.—Word was received here today that the Eastern Steamship Co.'s steamer Northland grounded on a ledge near Bartlett's reef late last night and that the passengers had to be taken from the vessel and transported to shore by the tug Tascos of the Scott Wrecking company. The Northland was bound from New York to Portland, Me. The seventy-five passengers taken off were forwarded to their destination by train this morning.

WILSON AT ANNAPOLIS

PRESIDENT WELCOMED BY SALUTES FROM BATTLESHIPS—ATTENDS GRADUATION

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 5.—Welcomed by salutes from the battleships Idaho, Missouri and Illinois and the station ship Reina Mercedes, President Wilson arrived here today on the Marylander from Washington to take part

resting on an even keel, with her hold filled with water. Members of the crew are still on board. Captain Johnson of the steamer reports that his vessel is in no immediate danger. It is likely she will be floated at high tide.

When the Northland struck she jammed well onto the reef and the pounding on the rocks soon punctured holes in her bows, through which the water reached the forward compartment. Divers were preparing today to go below the bows to determine the extent of the damage and to make temporary repairs.

In the Naval academy graduation exercises, Capt. W. P. Fullam, superintendent of the academy; Capt. W. G. Logan, commandant, and Lieut. Com. Chauncey Shackford went out to the Mayflower in a launch and brought the president and Secretary of the Navy ashore and took them directly to the academy armory, where the exercises were held. As the presidential party landed on the bank of the Severn another salute boomed from a shore battery.

A bad wind and rain storm made the going difficult for the Mayflower throughout the night.

UNDERWOOD COMES BACK

MAJORITY LEADER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON—RENEWED ACTIVITY IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—With the return of Majority Leader Underwood from Hot Springs, Va., there was renewed activity in the house today in behalf of a number of measures whose

sponsors are anxious for action at this session of congress. Mr. Underwood's real program task ended when the three anti-trust bills were gotten under way under a rule which insures their prompt disposition so far as the house is concerned and house leaders figure on passing all these measures by Saturday or Monday.

Rural credits legislation is tied up in committee without prospect of action at this session.

The general dam bill now has right of way in the house following the anti-trust and appropriation bills. The seamen's relief bill, already passed by the senate, is to be urged. In addition house leaders are in favor of taking up as far as the session will permit the national leasing bill and other conservation measures urged as administration propositions, a railroad pay readjustment bill, the bill to regulate cotton futures, a workmen's compensation bill and several other measures.

CHALIFOUX Always in the Lead.

Baseball Has Pennant Day Once a Year.

CHALIFOUX Has Pennant Day Once a Month.

NEW YORK, June 5.—The Aquitania, the giant Cunarder, which arrived here today on her maiden voyage made her passage in five days, 17 hours and 43 minutes, over a course of 3181 miles. On June 3 the vessel ran into a heavy mist and made a detour of 60 miles to

the south at reduced speed to avoid icebergs. She brought off first, 219 second class and 474 steerage passengers. The crew totals 1931.

The passenger list was somewhat reduced by the news of the sinking of Empress had gone down.

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EMPRESS INQUIRY

Will Open on Tuesday,
June 16, it Was An-
nounced Today

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—The inquiry into the Empress of Ireland disaster will open on Tuesday, June 16, at Quebec or Montreal. This announcement was made in parliament today by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who stated that Lord Mersey would arrive from England on the 13th and with Sir Adolph E. Routhier of Quebec and Chief Justice McLeod of New Brunswick would immediately open the investigation. Lord Mersey presided over the Titanic inquiry in England.

WESTFIELD IS A CITY

TOWN ADVANCED TO DIGNITY OF
A CITY BY GOV. WALSH'S AP-
PROVAL OF BILL

BOSTON, June 5.—The town of Westfield has been advanced to the dignity of a city by Gov. Walsh's approval of a bill incorporating the municipality. It was learned at the state house today. The governor signed the bill yesterday but the fact did not become known until today.

BOSTON RESERVE BANK

C. P. BLINN, JR. AND F. A. DRURY
CHIEF AS NOMINEES FOR COM-
MITTEE

BOSTON, June 5.—C. P. Blinn, Jr., vice president of the National Union bank of this city, and F. A. Drury, president of the Merchants' National bank of Worcester, were chosen today by the Massachusetts State Bankers association as nominees for the committee of seven which will select the 18 candidates for Class A and Class B directors of the federal reserve bank of Boston.

THE SENATE KILLED BILL

ON A HEAVY VOICE VOTE BILL
FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVEN-
TION WAS DEFEATED

BOSTON, June 5.—On a heavy voice vote the senate today rejected the bill providing for a constitutional convention. The measure had failed of passage in the house.

THROWN FROM HORSE

GOSHEN, N. Y., June 5.—Robert Goebel was badly injured here this week while riding a horse which had never been under saddle before. Mr. Goebel was out on the race course when the animal ran away. It attempted to bolt into the stables and finally carried Mr. Goebel against the rail and threw him.

MILITARY FUNERAL

ANDOVER, June 5.—The body of Maurice Welch, private in Company A, Nineteenth U. S. Infantry, who was accidentally killed while on guard duty at Vera Cruz, arrived in Andover yesterday afternoon and a military funeral will be held on Saturday morning. Welch was the son of Mrs. Mary A. Welch of the town.

OPPOSE TRANSFER OF LEPER

HONOLULU, June 5.—The Honolulu board of health has received a request from the federal health authorities at Washington for permission to send John R. Exley, the leper, to Molokai. Local opposition to the proposed plan has been aroused and it is doubtful if Exley's transfer to Hawaii will be permitted.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WALKER.—Died June 4th, in this city. Mrs. Ann Walker, aged 58 years, 1 month and 14 days, at her home, 145 Fort Hill avenue. Funeral services will be held at 145 Fort Hill avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Hawley.

WORMWOOD AND DEVINE GO.

HAVERHILL, June 5.—Harry Wormwood and Thomas Devine were yesterday released by the Haverhill New England League club, as Billy McMahon, former manager of the Lewiston, Me. club, has been signed to play shortstop and Cargo has been transferred to right field.

PRES. DANIEL P. CLOHEY OF THE

HAVERHILL club announced that the Reifer O'Connell deal with Lewiston has been completed. The Maine club, which refused to let the outfielder go for the local pitcher, agreed to give Haverhill infielder Yule after Lewiston secures another player.

BY THIS DEAL LEWISTON RETAINS O'CON-

nell. Reifer, who was released by Lewiston as soon as the deal was completed, has been resigned by Haverhill.

BOWDOIN AND BATES TIED

FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AS RE-
SULT OF TODAY'S GAME WHICH
BOWDOIN WON

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 5.—Bowdoin and Bates are tied for the state championship as the result of the annual ivy day game played here today which Bowdoin won, 4 to 1. The tie probably will be played off next week. Bowdoin won the game by taking advantage of Bates errors and Lindquist's wildness. Lindquist passed five men. The features were the work of McElwain and Weatherill in the field for Bowdoin and the batting of Knight and Fuller.

The score:

BOWDOIN									
	ab	r	h	bp	a	e			
Phillips, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Stetson, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Weatherill, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0			
McElwain, ss	4	0	0	3	5	0			
Chapman, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Fuller, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Eaton, 1b	4	0	0	18	0	0			
Lacasse, c	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Knight, p	3	1	1	0	0	0			
Totals	30	4	5	27	17	1			

BATES									
	ab	r	h	bp	a	e			
Coady, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	1			
McDonald, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	1			
Fuller, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Talbot, c	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Moore, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Cobb, 1b	4	0	0	11	1	1			
Drake, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0			
Lindquist, p	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	33	1	5	24	12	3			

Two base hits, Knight, Fuller. Score: Bates 1, Bowdoin 5. First base on errors, Bowdoin. Bates 1. Struck out by Knight 3, by Lindquist 5. Time: 1:49. Umpire, Stafford.

MORGAN JR., IN HOSPITAL

GROTON SCHOOLBOY IS RECOVER-
ING RAPIDLY AFTER OPERATION
FOR APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, June 5.—Henry Sturges Morgan, youngest son of J. Pierpont Morgan, is rapidly convalescing in the Presbyterian hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed last Tuesday. No complications have arisen and the attending surgeons are confident of a full recovery.

Young Morgan is a pupil of the Groton Mass. school, where he was taken ill Sunday. The school physician diagnosed the case as appendicitis and brought the boy to this city. The Presbyterian hospital surgeons verified the diagnosis and the operation was performed. The lad's illness has been kept secret but the hospital authorities under instructions from Mr. Morgan, a friend of the family confirmed the report of the operation yesterday.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY

CLAIM THAT COMPANY IS EX-
EMPTING PROVISIONS OF ANTI-
TRUST LAW MADE

BOSTON, June 5.—The claim that the United Shoe Machinery Co. is exempting provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was made by one of its attorneys, Frederick P. Fish, today in the federal court where the company is on trial as an unlawful monopoly. Mr. Fish contended that all the decisions under the Sherman law expressly excluded patent monopolies from the provisions of the act and he maintained further that the law did not restrict in any way the purchase or accumulation of patents.

The supreme court, he said, has characterized as illegal only those monopolies that were not due to the normal orderly and reasonable development of business. The shoe machinery industry has been conducted under patents from the beginning, he said, and growth demanded the purchase of patents and as a means of settling litigation no other plan was so desirable.

He explained that the purchase of the patents controlled by Thomas G. Plant were necessary in the development of the industry. The trade, he said, demanded the use of the machines and as both the United and the Plant patents infringed on each other the only logical, orderly and reasonable thing for the United company to do was to buy the Plant patents.

In answer to the government's contention that the Plant patents were purchased to stifle competition, Mr. Fish said that the testimony showed that the only factory in which Mr. Plant was able to get his machines was the one which he controlled.

Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United company, might have had a vague fear, Mr. Fish said, that Mr. Plant might attempt to induce shoe manufacturers to break their United leases which would have been unfortunate. Fear the same one may come in at any time always exists, he said.

Stock Market Closing Prices, June 5th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET				BOSTON MARKET			
	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4	Boston & Albany	178	178	178
Am Best Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	Bon & Maine	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Am Can Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4	N Y & N H	65	64 1/2	65
Am Can Pr	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/4				
Am Car & Fu	51	51	51	RAILROADS			
Am Car & Fu pr	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/4	Arcadian	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Coal Oil	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4	Cal & Arizona	65	64 1/2	65
Am Hide & R	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4	Cal & Hecla	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/4	Chino	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Archeron	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/4	Copper Range	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Balt & O	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	E Butte	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Br Rap Tran	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	Granby	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pa	193 1/2	193 1/4	193 1/4	Green-Canaan	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Cent Leather	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4	Mayflower	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Cent Leather pr	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	Mohawk	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Chi & Gr W	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	Nevada	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Consol Gas	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/4	Quincy	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Dls Secur Co	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/4	Santa Fe	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen'l Elec	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4	Superior	28	28	28
Int Met Corp	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/4	Superior & Boston	2	2	2
Int Met Corp pr	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/4				
Kan & Texas	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/4	TELEPHONE			
Lehigh Valley	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4	Am Tel & Tel	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
N Y Central	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4	New Eng Tel	136	136	136
North Pa	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4				
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	MISCELLANEOUS			
Pullman Co	156 1/2	156 1/4	156 1/4	Am Pneumatic	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/4	Am Pneu pr	21	21	21
Rep Iron & S	23	23	23	Mass Gas	81	81	81
Rock Is pf	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	United Fruit	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
St Paul	99 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4	United St M	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
South Pa	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4	Un St M pr	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4				
Third Ave	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4	UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Union Pa	154 1/2	154 1/4	154 1/4	Alaska Gold	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U S Rub	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4	Am Ag Chem	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Steel	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4	Am Ag Chem pr	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
U S Steel pr	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4	Am Woolen	76	76	76
U S Steel 38	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4	American Zinc	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Utah Copper	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4	Butte & Superior	40	40	40
Wabash R R	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/4	Isle Royale	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Westinghouse	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4	Miami Cop	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Western Tel	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4	Pond Creek	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Wh & L Erie	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/4	Swift & Co	31	31	31
				U S Smelting	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2

TRADING WAS LIGHT
AT OPENING TODAY—MARKET SOON STIFFENED, MAKING UP EARLY RECESIONS
NEW YORK, June 5.—Quotations eased off slowly in the early transactions in stocks today. Trading was again light and the board room operators took no decided position on either side. The chief influence in bringing about the scaling down of market values was a decline in American stocks abroad. Lacking initiative of its own, the home market followed the lead of London. New Haven and Canadian Pacific which lost nearly a point each, were heaviest. Wells Fargo added two points to its recent gain.

The market soon stiffened, making up the early recessions and a trifle more. Bullish operations were resumed in various issues, particularly the local traction and fertilizer shares.

The heaviest business was in stocks in which a large short interest is supposed to exist. Although the upturn took the list only slightly above yesterday's close, the tone was consistently good after the market had overcome the influence of the early decline.

Money rates continued easy, despite the large decline in bank reserves from interior shipments, gold exports and sub-treasury withdrawals.

Dullness became more pronounced after noon but the market continued to manifest an under current of strength, despite curtailment of bullish operations. Rumors of further serious disturbances at Vera Cruz caused hesitation by French investors in London and arbitrage brokers here sold 10,000 shares.

The market closed easy. Today's fluctuations were narrow and meaningless, apart from concerted movements in minor specialties. Selling was resumed in the later dealings. Root traders put out stock because of the sluggishness of United States Steel and the engagement of \$2,000,000 more gold for export. Westinghouse fell 1 1/2 on account of the strike of the company's employees.

BOSTON MARKET
BOSTON, June 5.—The local market opened quietly with weakness of United Shoe as the only feature.

DRAWBRIDGE BURNED I. W. W. LEADER LOST

TRAFFIC BETWEEN SOMERVILLE, MALDEN AND MEDFORD HELD UP
SOMERVILLE, June 5.—Traffic between this city, Malden and Medford was tied up today when the draw of the Wellington bridge, which crosses the Mystic river, was burned. The loss is placed at \$10,000. The fire was fought with considerable difficulty as the nearest hydrant was half a mile away.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CONVICTION OF PATRICK QUINLAN

TRENTON, N. J., June 5.—The New Jersey supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Patrick Quinlan, Industrial Workers of the World leader, who was charged with advocating hostilities during the silk mill strike at Paterson.

Quinlan was sentenced to two to seven years' imprisonment and fined \$500.

B. & M. STATION DESTROYED

EASTHAMPTON, June 5.—The Boston & Maine station at Mount Tom was destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$50,000.

GREET COL. ROOSEVELT

PLYMOUTH, England, June 5.—The mayor of Plymouth and a party of distinguished personages went on board the Olympic on her arrival today from New York to greet Col. Theodore Roosevelt on behalf of the city.

CHERRY & WEBB'S JUNE SALE MEANS TO YOU

A Big Saving on New Summer Goods

Looking forward, not backward, we offer to the women of this community for three days, starting today, Hundreds of Sensational Values in the Latest Seasonable Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Summer Dresses, Silk Dresses, Petticoats, Sweaters, Auto Coats, Graduation Dresses, Etc.

JUNE SALE OF Sweaters For children, all wool, navy, cardinal, brown. Regular \$1.49. \$1.00 For women, all wool, white, brown, maroon, green. Regular \$3.50. \$1.95	JUNE SALE OF SEPARATE SKIRTS White Cordeline, Marlines and Pique Skirts, with poplins and tunics. Regular \$1.50. \$1 Special White Skirts Black and White Check Skirts Regs. Cordelines, Rice Cloth, Rayons—Regular \$2.95 value. \$1.95	JUNE SUITS SALE OF SUITS That have sold up to \$18.75—blue, black, brown, tan, green—Your choice. (In Fashion's Basement) 15.00 —Big lot of desirable models in all leading materials—Values to \$29.75—Choice of the store. (First Floor) Some Were \$35.00	JUNE SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES (Second Floor) French linen, crepe, voile, white corded crepe, with tunics, flounces, flowered silk grades and buttons, ornate collars, cuffs and vests. Regular \$13.75 to \$17.50. \$10
JUNE SALE OF Graduation Dresses Handsome new models bought for this sale. Lawns, voiles, lingers, batistes—some with tunics, flounces, grades. All sizes 6 to 14, and JUNIORS. Regular \$7.50 values. \$5	JUNE SALE OF Balmacaans Selections from our \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$12.75 lines. Over 100 in lot—and your choice. \$5.90	JUNE SALE OF High Grade Coats Silks and novelty materials, for street and dress; formerly up to \$22.50. \$12.90	JUNE SALE OF SILK DRESSES (Second Floor) Plain and flowered crepe, de chine, silk poplin and flowered pussy willow—long, Russian, tunics. Made to order of special high silk. Regular value to \$35.00. \$15
JUNE SALE OF Dress Coats Lined Serges, high color Novelty Cloths and Black and White Checks. These are the regular \$15.00 Coats. \$8.90	JUNE SALE OF Smart Washable Dresses Lot No. 1—Striped and checked Ginghams, with plaids, Chambrays, etc. Time Skirts Regular \$2.95 Values. \$1.85	JUNE SALE OF Crepe, Striped, and other dresses. Lot No. 2—Flow-ered Crepe, Striped Crepe, Plisse Crepe, Regular \$5.00 values. \$3.98	

Shop in the Morning When You Possibly Can

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB 12-18 JOHN ST.

LOSS IS \$5000 BOLD ROBBERIES

Menacing Fire in Boston
Was Quickly Checked
by Firemen

BOSTON, June 5.—Chief Peter McDonough and his men made a fortunate stop of a menacing fire at 7 o'clock this morning, on the second floor of the four-story brick and marble front building at the corner of High and Pearl streets. The building is occupied by the Treasurer & Hopkins Co., dealers in hardware, cutlery, paints and cut glass. The damage was estimated at \$5000.

The fire was held where it started in the rear of the second floor of the middle building, numbered 101, 103 and 105 Pearl street. There are party walls separating this middle building from the ones on either side of it, and as the fire doors between the buildings were closed, the flames were most easily held within the walls of the middle building.

Patrolman Curran of the Court square station discovered the fire, and running to the corner of Pearl and Congress streets, he sent in an alarm from box 75. First Deputy Chief Tabor and Engine 25's crew and ladder companies 3 and 14 soon had lines laid and were at work on the fire. Chief McDonough and Engine 26's crew and Engines 7 and 4 followed right after them.

Ladder 14 men raised a ladder at the High street side of the building and firemen soon ran to the roof and began work at that point by opening up skylights and ventilating the fire.

Firemen who climbed to the fire escape on the second floor at the rear of the building and narrow escapes from being blown to the streets, for when they opened the fire shutters the flames spread out of the windows with great fury and drove them to the street.

These men bravely worked their way back again, carrying their lines before them, and playing streams into the windows, gradually driving the flames back, while drumen who went into the building on the Pearl street side worked their way into the rear, driving the flames backward. In this manner the fire was confined and smothered in the rear of the second floor.

The building was heavily stocked with costly goods, but the protective men did excellent work, covering the stock, and in this way saved much of the goods from damage. It was one of the best exhibitions of efficient firefighting seen in this city in a long time

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

NO. CHELMSFORD NEWS

Contention Over Whitman & Pratt Rebuilding—Mills Are Busy and Some Work Nights

One question that has not the townspeople of North Chelmsford all agree is the petition of the Whitman & Pratt Rebuilding Co., to erect a suitable building to carry on the same kind of work they were engaged in before the big fire. The opinions of the different blizzards are somewhat divided on the matter of the petition, and a lively discussion is looked for at the next town meeting, which will probably be held on Monday evening next. The Rebuilding Works have been a bone of contention ever since they were established in the town. Residents living in close proximity have always objected to the odors which emanated from the old plant, especially in the night-time. But Rebuilding Works have to be and they are a great help to the community in which they exist in safeguarding the health of its inhabitants. The following statement regarding this all important question was made to a Sun reporter by one of North Chelmsford's most prominent citizens:

There is no doubt that every man has the right under the constitution of the United States of entering upon a business career that will not be detrimental to his neighbors. There is no company that does as much good towards safeguarding the health of its inhabitants as that which looks after the bodies of dead animals. What would become of the bodies of the horses who die in harness on our streets every day? What would become of the carcasses of cows, sheep, pigs, and other animals that during epidemics die in large numbers? We know without consulting any scientists on the matter what would be the result. The carcasses would be thrown here and there on the outskirts of towns and cities, and which sooner or later would cause a worldwide pestilence.

For the last two years Whitman & Pratt spent much time and a great amount of money to carry on their business with as little odor as possible. Now and then accidents will happen, owing to the fact that employees become careless, but nobody regrets this more than the firm of Whitman & Pratt. We want every company that will do so to settle down within our borders, and we could all afford to lose a firm that pays us in wages thousands of dollars yearly.

Another View

While all this is admitted very generally, the majority of people in the town feel that the plant should be located away from the residential district where its odors would not contaminate the air and thus become a menace to health.

Joseph Hoyle, an overseer in the St. John's Worsted company, is erecting a residence beside the town hall in the north village.

Fire Department
The fire department, under the able leadership of James Dinniman, the man who put North Chelmsford on the map, was called out about 10:30 Monday night, but after travelling all around the town they found that it was a false alarm. Mr. Dinniman would be glad to learn the person's name who rang in the alarm.

Joy Scouts
The Joy Scouts are awaiting with anticipation their coming camp day which will be held on the lawn of Mr. Clark Ingham's residence, June 27. They will put on a minstrel show in Highland hall on Friday night, the thirteenth, in aid of the Lowell troop of scouts, and they also say that they will spring many surprises and amusements from the Fitchburg troop asking them to send one of their number to help establishing a summer camp.

Clarence Bacon is the one who will be delighted to the thought. John Buchanan has been favored with a signal honor in being appointed an eagle scout, the highest honor that can be awarded a member of the troop. The date of their encampment will be set at the next meeting.

"A Nautical Knot"
The opera, "A Nautical Knot," which had been presented with much success at Graniteville was given in the town hall last evening for the benefit of St. John's church with the same popular reception that was attributed to the place in Graniteville. Joe Wall, the man who owns Graniteville, was the stage director, and James A. Murphy, director of St. Michael's church, chief of Lowell, had charge of the difficult musical numbers. The performance, like the music, was excellent.

Improve Residences
Frank Hogan and John Hogan, the popular engineers of the Silsby Worsted mills, are effecting various improvements on their respective residences on Princeton street.

Street Department
The street department has finished oiling the roads and they are now on a par with the other towns in the state. The street department has been busily engaged in oiling the Princeton boulevard, and another gang are filling in the curbside holes. When finished the boulevard bids fair to resemble a ball room floor. There is a petition before the legislature to make Groton road a state highway.

Crystal Lake Dancing
The first of a series of Thursday evening dances was held last night at Crystal lake under the auspices of the Crystal Lake association. The pavilion, which has been completely renovated, was fitted up with beautiful electrical effects. Streams of colored lighting, which were draped over the central chandelier, were caught up on the edge of the pavilion. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent. The latest in tropical dancing was allowed, but nothing took place that could offend even the most fastidious. George Martini is the leader of the Crystal Lake orchestra.

Silsby Worsted Mills
Conditions at the Silsby Worsted Co. are the same as they have always been since their establishment in North Chelmsford. All departments are running with full complements of help, and some departments are kept running on night work.

Moore's Mills
The George C. Moore mills are running full blast and indications seem to point to a most prosperous season. A few of the departments have started running on night work.

The North Chelmsford Machine and Supply Co. and the Lowell Textile Co. are working steadily and future prospects are said to be quite encouraging.

LOCAL NEWS

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Broderick of West Centralville and Mr. Frank Macneir, the well known letter carrier, the ceremony to be performed some time this month.

The regular meeting of Branch St. Andrew, A. C. E. was held in Graham hall last evening with L. J. Connelley in the chair. A new member was initiated and three applications for membership were received.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Dr. Hector Polomoni, formerly of Lowell and now of Southbridge, and Miss Aurora Charron of Worcester, the ceremony to be performed in Worcester in a couple of weeks.

corner of Mt. Grove street and Fourth avenue, George was thrown from her seat and in putting out her hand to protect herself, she injured it and also was cut about the face. The ambulance was called and she was removed to the hospital.

It is said that the wagon was also slightly damaged and some of the fruit was strewn over the street.

CLOSE CHURCHES

As Result of Outrages by Women—John E. Redmond Besieged

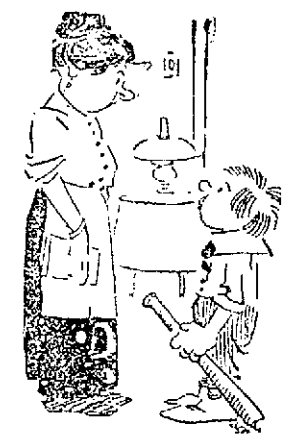
LONDON, June 5.—John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish nationalists, today declined a request by Irish women suffragettes that he receive a deputation on the subject of the inclusion of women as electors for the Irish parliament. Mr. Redmond pointed out that previous deputations of this nature had caused only unpleasantness and reiterated the view that Ireland under home rule must decide for herself whether she wants women voters.

In consequence of militant suffrage attacks churches in many parts of the country are being closed except for the usual Sunday services. A sample of the notices posted by the rectors is as follows:

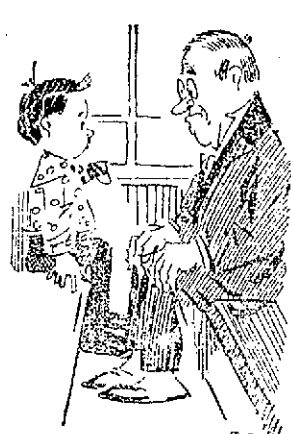
"Owing to distasteful outrages by intemperate criminals who have been used for food or man, this church will be closed except during the hours of divine service."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



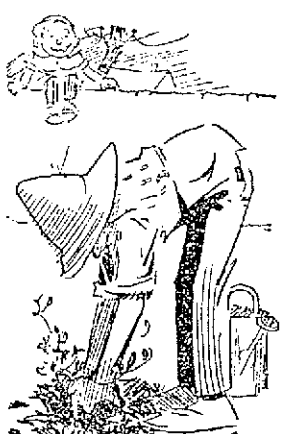
THE OPPOSITE.
Me, I want to get some soft shirts for the club.
You, I want to get some soft shirts for the club.
No, I want to get some soft shirts for the club.
We want to play baseball in them.



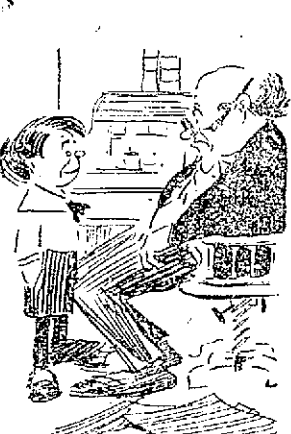
A STICKLER FOR TEACHER.
Cleanliness, remember, is next to godliness.
Then say, teacher, why is it wrong for us boys to go swimming on Sunday?



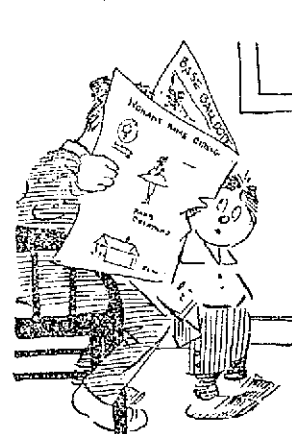
HE KNEW.
"Say, Pop, what is mean, by a 'comatose state'?"
"That applies to any state outside of the state you live in."



HORTICULTURAL.
"What is a hardy rosebush?"
"It is one that doesn't mind your mother pulling it up by the roots every few days to see if it has begun to grow yet."



THAT TIMEWORN EXCESS.
I'd like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon.
The same hour as usual?



FACI-CIFUL INTERPRETATION.
"Father, what does 'rural delivery' mean?"
"I guess it means the kind some of the 'Rube' pitchers are putting over."

STOLE MONA LIZA

FLORENCE, Italy, June 5.—The plan of extorting circumstances was accepted in behalf of Vincenzo Perugia, who stole Da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," from the Louvre in Paris and the judge sentenced him today to one year and 15 days imprisonment. As Perugia has been in prison awaiting trial since December, he will not have to serve more than six months.

The theft was carried out on Aug. 22, 1912, and the picture was not found until December, 1912, when Perugia offered it for sale to a Florentine antiquary.

FUNERALS

LOUGHLIN.—The funeral of John

Loughlin took place this morning from his late home, 159 Broadway street at 8:35 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. Among the floral tributes were: 141 low inscribed "Brother" from Sister Nora, and pieces from Mary Ryan, John and Patrick Kelly, Richard Dempsey, Thomas and John Riley, Celtic associates, Nora and John Riley, Margaret Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Annie and Annie Hickey and Miss Margaret Flaherty. A delegation from Celtic association was in attendance at the funeral consisting of James E. Sullivan, Daniel Bourke, Patrick Kane and John Healy. The bearers were John and Patrick Kelly, Thomas and Michael Burke, Daniel Martin and Thomas Daley. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayer, Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

DEATHS

MURPHY.—Mrs. Mary E. Murphy, widow of Michael M. Murphy and a devoted and esteemed member of St. Margaret's church, died today at her home, 189 Parker street. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nellie E. Murphy and three sons, Daniel J. Michael M. and Thomas P. Murphy.

WALKER.—Died in this city, June 5th, at her home, 145 Fort Hill ave., Mrs. Ann Walker, aged 88 years, 1 month and 15 days. She leaves three daughters, Misses Annie, Maria and Josephine, also one son, Robert Walker, and one grandson, Raymond Scott Walker, all of Lowell. Funeral noon, June 6th.

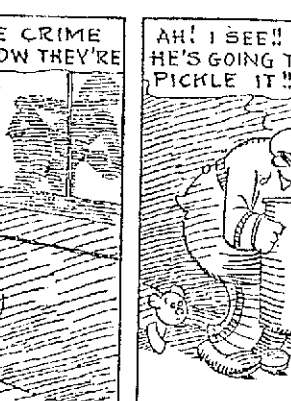
FUNERAL NOTICE

MURPHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Murphy will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 189 Parker street. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EXCUSE ME



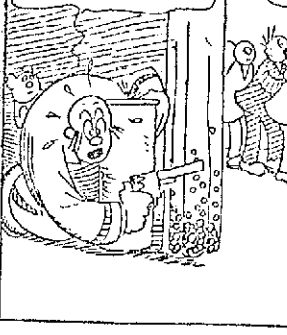
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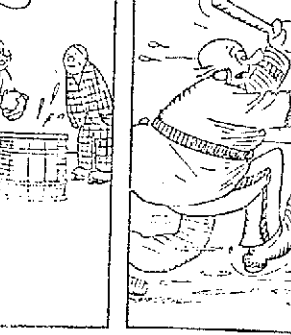
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BRING IN SOME MORE HEADS!!



WOW! I'M UP AGAINST A MURDER TRUST!



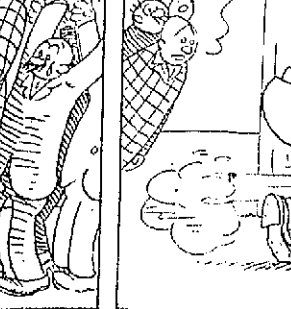
ONLY SEVEN MORE HEADS LEFT BILL!



EVERYBODY UP WITH THEIR MITTS!!



WHAT'S ALL THIS TALK 'BOUT HEADS!!



HEADS OF CABBAGE



WE WERE JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN CUTTING SAUER KRAUT!!

IN TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Board of Trade in Apathetic State—Special Town Meeting to be Held Monday

"What has become of the Tewksbury board of trade?"

That is a question that several prominent citizens of the town and members of the organization have been asking after reading in The Sun that Dr. H. M. Larrabee, president of the board had been chosen to represent the board at the Lowell board of trade annual meeting. The news of Dr. Larrabee's election was the cause of much comment for it is sincerely believed by many that the Tewksbury board of trade has seen better days.

Even the officers of the Tewksbury organization do not know where they are at and some say that the officers are a thing of the past, while others contend that the men are still in office and are hold-overs, for the annual meeting which was scheduled to be held on the first Thursday in January is still to be held.

A prominent officer of the board in conversation with the writer said the last meeting of the board was held in September and not a word has been heard from the president in relation to the organization since that time, and inasmuch as it is up to the president to et cetera.

dent of the board to call a meeting, all are patiently awaiting the call of the chair.

The board was organized some two years ago at the suggestion of the Lowell board of trade and its progress for the first eighteen months was marvelous. Over 70 prominent citizens of the town joined the ranks of the new organization and things went along with prominent speakers and all seemed to be enthused. The welfare of the town was left in the hands of the members and any difficulty arising with large corporations such as the Bay State Street Railway Co., the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and others was left to the board to settle and wonderful results were accomplished at the outset, but for some reason or other the activity that was so conspicuous at the meetings suddenly dropped with the result that gradually the attendance diminished and finally the meetings were abandoned altogether.

The officers of the board, or at least those who were elected in January, 1912, for a term of twelve months to expire in January, 1914, are as follows: Dr. H. M. Larrabee, president; Arthur Foster, secretary; Charles Kittredge, treasurer. Some of the interested members feel that the board will wake up some day and resume its activity.

Special Town Meeting

In accordance with a vote taken at the annual town meeting of Tewksbury a special town meeting will be held at the outdoor pavilion, in the town hall in the Centre and it is expected that the affair will be very interesting. The meeting will be called to order at 7:45 o'clock by the town clerk and immediately the warrant that has been prepared for the occasion will be taken up.

The warrant consists of five articles and undoubtedly some of the articles will be the cause of much discussion. Article one calls for the election of a moderator and it is fair to assume that the responsibility of presiding over the gathering will devolve upon Melvin Rogers, the attorney who has served in the capacity of presiding officer at several town meetings.

Article two is to hear the report of the committee on water supply for the town and to see if the town will vote to take any further action. This committee was appointed at the last town meeting to look into the possibility of installing a water system in the Centre for both fire protection and domestic uses.

Article three to see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to have the town hall repaired and improved and also to appropriate a sum necessary to pay for same.

Article four to see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate and report on the necessity for either an addition to the Foster school or a new school building. Many of the citizens are of the opinion that the proper course to follow will be an addition to the Foster school. There is plenty of available land in that vicinity and it is believed that the advantages would be greater with an addition, and also that the expense upon the town would be by far less than the erection of a new building. Be that as it may, however, something will have to be done to accommodate the school children, for at the present time there is an overflow in the Foster school and also in the library building, where classes have been held for the past three years.

Article 5 to hear the report of the selectmen on fire protection. In reference to this article it may be said that the selectmen have a good report to make, for only recently several fire apparatus were purchased and a fire department was also organized.

Another important question that may come before the meeting, although there is no mention of it in the warrant, is that of the controversy between the town and the Bay State Street Railway Co. over the extension of the Andover street car line to North Tewksbury. At the last town meeting it was voted to instruct the selectmen to take action against the company for the recovery on two bonds to the amount of \$5000 each in the event of the company not extending the proposed route by June 1. On the latter date the selectmen were about to instruct the town attorney to bring suit against the railroad company, but later it was deemed advisable to wait until the special town meeting and thereby give the citizens another opportunity to be heard on this important subject. If no other action is taken at Monday night's meeting legal proceedings will be taken at once against the company.

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Fine Exhibition
Picking hall in the Foster school in the Centre was yesterday afternoon and evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a free exhibition of the work done by pupils of the school in sewing and other manual training courses. The hall was filled with specimens of work of all description and the many visitors had nothing but words of praise for the fine showing. The exhibition hall was opened from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 and many took occasion to visit the exhibit and congratulate the boys and girls as well as the faculty for the fine success achieved during the year.

Lawn Party
The members of the Tewksbury Grange have organized a Japanese party and fair and the event will be held on the beautiful lawn surrounding the residence of F. A. Haines in West Tewksbury. No work or time has been spared by the organizers to make the affair one of the most successful in the history of this popular organization and it is believed, if the weather is favorable that their efforts will be crowned with success.

Personals
The engagement of Capt. Harold Patton and Miss Josephine Millett is announced, the ceremony to be performed on June 10.

Mr. Alden Haines and family have returned from a pleasant auto trip to the White Mountains.

Mr. John Moore and wife of North Chelmsford are spending the week with Mr. A. S. Moore, a brother of Mr. Moore and a former storekeeper in the Centre, and now residing in Hanover, N. H. The trip to the New Hampshire city was made in a car.

Louis Small of the Centre and Dr. Gulliland of Lowell have organized a fishing party to the great lake stream in the state of Maine, and the party of fishermen will leave on Monday. It will include Mr. Small, Dr. Gulliland, Charles Small, Cyrus Wright of Billerica and Walter C. Hild of Boston. Mr. Charles Small and family of Dover, N. H., will soon remove to the Centre village.

VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION

TWO MEN INJURED MONDAY DIED TODAY—DEATH LIST NUMBERS SIX

BOSTON, June 5.—The number of deaths resulting from an explosion of sewer gas at the East Boston pumping station of the metropolitan sewage system was increased to six today, when Elmer C. Clifford and Philip H. ley succumbed to their injuries.

The explosion occurred Monday and is believed to have been due to the lighting of sewer gas by a torch which the men were using.

FORTY-NINERS ALL DEAD

WILLIAM T. DENNIS, LAST OF NUMBER TO SAIL AROUND THE HORN, DIED LAST NIGHT

NEWPORT, R. I., June 5.—William T. Dennis, the last known survivor of Newport's forty-niners, who sailed around the Horn to search for gold in California, died last night. Seventy-five men sailed from Newport on the ship Andley Clark on a voyage which lasted 125 days. Most of them in time drifted back here to become more successful in business than they had been in making gold. Several have been prominent in Newport's history. Fear members of the Dennis family went. The first survivor returned because of partial blindness, and was the market business for a number of years.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED

FRENCH ARMY BIRD MEN LOST THEIR LIVES NEAR DIJON, FRANCE

DIJON, France, June 5.—Two French army aviators, Lieut. Gronier and Super Rieux, were killed today while flying near here. Passants watching an aeroplane which had risen from the military aviation station and which was flying swiftly at an altitude of half a mile over the forest of Casquette heard an explosion and saw a burst of flame. A few moments later the fragments of the aeroplane to which the aviators were strapped fell among the trees and the bodies of the men were found horribly burned and mutilated.

INSPECT EMPRESS WRECK

CRUISER ESSEX TO LEAVE FOR FATHER POINT—DIVERS WILL SEARCH RUINS

QUEBEC, June 5.—The cruiser Essex was prepared to leave here some time today for Father Point where divers will attempt to locate the wreck of the Empress of Ireland. The Essex has a modern outfit for submarine work and her divers will be able to penetrate the corridors of the sunken vessel. Nearly 300 bodies are believed to be in the hull.

CHARTER BILL

Senate Passes Measure After Bitter Fight—Goes to Governor

BOSTON, June 5.—After a bitter fight in both branches the bill amending the charter of Boston by enlarging the membership of the city council was passed by the senate by a vote of 19 to 13 today. The measure which had previously passed the house provides that the council shall consist of 12 members elected by districts and five at large instead of the nine now elected at large. If signed by the governor it will be voted upon at the next state election.

YOUNG GIRL INJURED

In a Runaway Accident After Leaving the Lowell Hospital This Morning

After being released from the Lowell hospital this forenoon after having a sore hand treated, George Kinnersley, a young girl residing at 2 Adams street, was taken to the same institution again this afternoon as a result of being thrown from a fruit wagon when the horse attached to it became frightened and ran away. The cut on the girl's hand, which had not completely healed, was reopened and she sustained abrasions about the face and body.

According to witnesses of the accident, the young girl was sitting on the seat of the wagon while her brother was delivering fruit in a house on Mt. Grove street. The horse became frightened and started to run at a rapid gait. As the team neared the

KNOX MOTOR COMP'Y SENDS A NEW PRICE

On Car for Fire Department Chief

—Injunction Proceedings are Threatened—More Auto Talk at City Hall

The Knox Motor Co. has sent a new price on a car for the chief of the fire department and the automobile wires are buzzing to beat the cars at city hall. It seems too bad to have to say so much and explain so much about city automobiles but recent purchases of automobiles have been so irregular as to render the automobile topic an unavoidable one, and it was stated at city hall today that injunction proceedings might be resorted to, if the methods of purchase are found to be irregular.

Knox Company Sees Light

Appropos to the automobile discussion, there came a letter today from the Knox Motor Co., setting a new price on a car for the fire department chief. The letter makes very interesting reading. The first price quoted by the Knox Co. was \$2600 and the old Knox car, but now the same car is offered for \$2400 and the old car doesn't figure in the trade at all. The letter:

June 5, 1914.
Mr. Edward Fore, Purchasing Agent,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding in reference to prices of the chief's car, which we are trying to sell to the city of Lowell through you. In our bid, which was put in sometime ago, we quoted a price at \$2600 and your old car, as the price of the car which we were trying to sell was \$2400. Since these figures were made there has been a reduction of the price of this car, owing to the fact of the factory's reorganization and our Mr. Wadleigh was sent to Lowell and made a verbal price to you of \$2400, and you to keep the old car.

We are selling cars of this typeless the equipment specified by you, for \$2100, just as they are on the floor at our factory.

Trusting that we have explained the seeming difference in price to your satisfaction, we remain,

Yours very truly,

Knox Motor Co.,
Boston Branch, E. B. Crockett, Mgr.

This Received in April

The Knox car episode is not in the same class with the other machines, inasmuch as bids were called for when the fire chief asked for a machine and the bids were received April 30, but no action was taken. It seems that the fire chief expressed his preference for a Knox despite the fact that the Knox people were far and away the highest bidders. Arthur J. Cummings offered a Jeffery car for \$1845; the Pratt Motor Co. offered one for \$1551.40, and

BOY DROWNED AT LAKEVIEW

Dick Brien, the Son of Former Police Officer Brien, the Victim — Jumped From Canoe—He Refused Assistance But Failed to Swim Ashore

The first drowning accident of the season at Lakeview occurred this morning, when a young man named Dick Brien of Boston, aged 18 years, and son of former Police Officer Dennis Brien of this city, lost his life after overturning a canoe and refusing help from one of the storekeepers of that district, who rushed to his aid. Another young man, Elie Levasseur of this city, who was with Brien in the canoe, had a narrow escape and was saved by a young man named Holland, who happened to be on the lake in a boat.

According to the superintendent of Lakeview park, Matthew Uquhart, the two young men, Brien and Levasseur, went to Mountain Rock a couple of days ago and hired a camp from a man named Descheneaux. This morning they set out on the lake in a canoe and when they reached a spot near the bowling alleys at Lakeview, the canoe tipped over. The two young men who were expert swimmers wandered in the water for some time and finally Ralph Kenney, who conducts a small store at the entrance to Willow Lake, jumped into a canoe and rushed to their assistance. Brien refused any aid and advised Kenney to return to his store. A young man named Holland who happened to be on the lake at the time and in the direction of Levasseur and Brien, and when he reached them the boys had changed their minds about swimming and were shouting for help.

Levasseur got hold of the boat and was pulled into the craft, but Brien went to the bottom and drowned. Mr. Kenney was about twenty feet away from the drowning lad, but his efforts to save him were fruitless. Mr. Kenney later informed the superintendent of Lakeview park that he urged Brien to get into his canoe and cautioned him that it would be hard to swim to the shore with his clothes on, but he said Brien smiled and said he would take care of himself. He must have been taken with a cramp.

Dick Brien was making his home with his brother John in Boston, who was immediately notified of the sad accident. He is survived by his father, two brothers and several sisters. At the time of going to press the body had not been recovered.

Second Edition

EXAMINATION MIGHT KILL WM. ROCKEFELLER

John A. Garver, Attorney, Says That According to Mr. Rockefeller's Physician it Would be Dangerous for Patient to Testify

WASHINGTON, June 6.—When the interstate commerce commission resumed its investigation of the financial affairs of the New Haven road today John A. Garver, attorney for William Rockefeller, made a statement that according to Mr. Rockefeller's physician it would be dangerous for Mr. Rockefeller to come to Washington and testify.

The physician, according to Garver, feared that any concentrated effort, such as would be caused by giving testimony, would bring about a nervous condition that would aggravate Mr. Rockefeller's affection and might be fatal. Garver said it was impossible for Mr. Rockefeller to write as he was afflicted with palsy. The witness admitted that Mr. Rockefeller recently had attended meetings of the New Haven board but added that had involved no nervous strain.

Commissioner McChord announced that no decision had been reached by the commission as to accepting the typewritten statement of George McCulloch Miller, director of the New Haven, submitted yesterday for the record by Hoffman Miller, his son, who said it told in particular of his father's connection with the negotiations leading to the acquisition by the New Haven of the Westchester road.

David E. Brown, an accountant for the committee, testified that an examination of the records of the New England Navigation Co. did not show the purchase of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester railroad by the New Haven although the books of J. P. Morgan & Co. disclosed the fact that such sale was made through the Morgan house. Brown also stated that the records of the New England Navigation Co. did not show the sale of 25,350 shares of Rutland stock to the New Haven.

VANITIE AND RESOLUTE

LAUNCHING DAY—FOURTH TRIAL RACE IN LONG ISLAND SOUND— DEFIANCE LAUNCHED

RYE, N. Y., June 5.—Lancaster day for the cup class yachts Vanitie and Resolute brought fine weather for the fourth race between the two yachts. One of the largest spectator fleets that has followed the yachts so far assembled off the Lancaster Yacht club shortly before noon. The regatta committee, headed by Chairman Francis E. Boucher, were on board a tug with a full set of signals similar to those used by the New York Yacht club in the races earlier in the week. Resolute spent the night in Glen Cove while Vanitie remained at City Island. Both left for the scene of the start off Parsonage Point shortly before 1 o'clock.

The weather was the finest of the week, the air being very clear with a moderate breeze from the north early in the day. It was expected that the wind would haul to the eastward before the start. The committee planned to send the yachts over a triangular course, a tripe under 30 miles.

DEFIANCE LAUNCHED

NEW YORK, June 6.—Defiance, third candidate for cup defense honors, was launched this morning at City Island in Long Island sound after having had her spars remodeled. The day will be spent in adjusting her rigging. Geo. M. Pencheon, manager and member of the syndicate which built the boat, was on hand for the ceremony.

Defiance was built at Bath, Me. She will give a small time allowance to Resolute and will take time from Vanitie.

DOUBLE HEADER TODAY

First "Bargain Day" of Season at Spalding Park — Lowell and Lewiston Meet

Bringing along all their bats with base hit possibilities, the Lewiston ball club journeyed out to Spalding park shortly after noon today with red revenge in their respective optics, for their defeat of yesterday by the minors of Jimmy Gray. It was bad enough to be beaten but insult was added to injury by the fact that their president and owner, Joe Burns, was along to see them swell the win column for the local team and provide the stepping stone by which last year's champions climbed out of last place. It was terrible humiliation and nothing could wash away the stain but a double victory over the locals in today's brace of contests.

That was the Lewiston team's viewpoint as they unstrapped their bats and made all preparations for a sweat fest at the expense of the Lowell pitchers but Captain "Billy" Burke and his fellow players were laying like plans for a slaughter. "We'll go get two," counseled Burke, "and jump into sixth place, what do you say?" And his teammates echoed these sentiments to a man.

Outfielder Shea had not gotten over his grouch at Empire Black over the latter's decision yesterday on his drive which his Honor called a foul. "That big hum is suffering from a sunstroke," opined Shea, and the center-fielder wasn't so very far out of the way at that.

Bob Kelly learned a big lesson yesterday when he was afflicted with a push of bone to the head and tried to steal second with Matthews resting comfortably at that station. The youngster will keep his eyes open from now on for he received an unmerciful geyser from the other members of the local club. It was very lucky that this homebred play occurred in a game which Lowell had clinched.

Big Crowd on Hand

The weather conditions being salubrious, whatever that is, and the fact that the management was giving two for one served to draw a crowd of some dimensions to the ball yard.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Lowell
Des, ss
DeGroot, rf
Burke, 3b
Stimpson, lf
Matthews, cf
Greenlake, c
Kelly, 1b
Naeher, 2b
Lohman, p

(See next edition)

3-YEAR-OLD CHILD BURNED

Three-year-old Tasos Tesagloupolis, who lives with his parents at 133 Suffolk street, stepped into a pail of hot water in the kitchen of their tenement early this afternoon and as a result he now lies in the Lowell hospital suffering from a seriously burned left leg. The doctors state that the child will live.

It is said that Mrs. Tesagloupolis left a pail of hot water in the center of the kitchen floor while she stepped into the next room for something and while she was gone the lad walked into the pail, scalding his leg. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the Lowell hospital.

SWEENEY INDICTED FOR MURDER

CAMBRIDGE, June 6.—First degree murder indictments were reported this afternoon by the Middlesex grand jury against Charles F. Starret of Everett, who is charged with killing his wife, Elizabeth, March 29, and William B. Sweeney, of Drauet, accused of killing his wife, Minnie, with a razor, March 19. The jury reported 61 true bills, 22 secret indictments and 11 no bills.

HELD FIELD DAY

Mitchell's Boys School Have Their Eighth Annual Athletic Meet

This afternoon the students at the Mitchell Military Boys' school are enjoying their eighth annual field day and athletic meet on the spacious campus in the rear of the school buildings. The officials of the school had arranged a splendid program and with the excellent weather prevailing each event was carried out very successfully.

The chief interest among the youngsters at the school centres around the Mason cup on which the name of the highest point winner will be engraved. The cup is a beautiful affair and was presented to the school by Harry L. Mason, a member of the alumni, and on it each year is engraved the name of the student who wins the largest number of points in the various athletic events. Other cups and prizes will be awarded to the point winners and the day is looked forward to with much interest by all the students.

The meet started shortly before 2 o'clock and the following program was given out by the instructors: 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, half mile run, running broad jump, running high jump, baseball throw, hop, step and jump, and shot put. The program for the juniors was: 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards, running high jump, running broad jump, eight pound shot put.

The officials of the meet were as follows: C. F. Quimby, referee and starter; F. H. Leighton, clerk of course; H. L. Mason, Rev. J. Harold Dale, W. P. Pollard, judges; C. H. Swain and F. D. Rice, timers and measurers; B. A. Greenwood, J. J. Liscomb and Alfred Crane, announcers.

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LOWELL COUPLE MARRIED

DR. MCCANN AND MRS. LOUISE
READ-McLAUGHLIN UNITED BY
CITY CLERK AT NASHUA

The marriage of Dr. A. E. A. McCann, the well known physician, and Mrs. Louise Read-McLaughlin, daughter of Mrs. Amy B. Read, of 226 Liberty street, took place yesterday afternoon at the office of the city clerk, at Nashua, N. H., City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr, performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended. The bride is 23 years of age and the groom somewhat older. They will reside in this city.

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SEIZURE OF TAMPICO'S CUSTOM HOUSE DENIED

WASHINGTON, June 6.—While administration officials still awaited Carranza's note to the South American envoys as the next move in mediation proceedings attention in Washington today was directed to shipments of war cargoes for the constitutionalists through Tampico. The reported landing of arms for Carranza from the Calveson schooner Sunshine without interference was regarded as significant. Officials of the state and navy departments declined to comment upon it.

There were indications, however, that the Washington government would continue to regard Tampico as an open port. With the Cuban steamer Antilla on its way from New York to Tampico carrying arms for Carranza there had been much speculation as to what the United States would do if Huerta attempted to set up a blockade. American warships were keeping line-ofs three gunboats under surveillance. They had made no move early today toward Tampico. The navy department was to be notified immediately if they sailed.

In diplomatic circles belief seemed Continued to page eight

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CENTRAL STREET

THE PARK BOARD MEETING 3 SHOT AND 1 STABBED

Elected Mr. McKay to Playground Committee — No Money to do Necessary Work

Thomas F. McKay, the newly elected member of the park board, attended his first meeting of the board last night and it was a very harmonious meeting, too, for Mr. McKay let it be known in the beginning that he was for harmony and that he would be willing to sacrifice a point in the interest of harmony and good feeling.

Mr. Mills was not present at last night's meeting. Henry F. Carr was chosen chairman pro tem. There was but little to the meeting other than a discussion of the monthly bills.

Mr. Carr suggested that the Lowell Electric Light corporation be allowed to carry its big wires on the South common for the Fourth of July. He said gasoline was dangerous where large crowds gathered and he believed that if given the opportunity the fair would prefer electricity to gasoline. The idea looked pretty good to Messrs. Rountree and McKay and the superintendent was instructed to consult officials of the company about it.

Supt. Kernan gave notice that there is no money left for the trimming of trees. He does not dare to take the risk of the small appropriations for that work as it will all be needed to take care of trees and limbs after rain and wind storms.

A communication from the city clerk stated that the annual reports of the park department are needed for the city documents, but the board hasn't got the money to spare for the printing of reports and voted, some months ago, not to have any annual reports printed.

Because of the lack of funds, and in view of the need of a constant attendant at Fort Hill park, it was voted to instruct the superintendent to take one of his regular men and to have

him patrol the place on week days, such employee to be appointed a special police officer.

Mr. Rountree moved that Mr. McKay be appointed a member of the playgrounds committee, to take the place of Mr. Greene. It was so voted. Speaking of the danger from gasoline on the South common where great crowds assemble there, Mr. Carr said: "We have never had a fire there but with the number of booths increasing and the crowds growing larger all the time, something might happen and great danger would attach to getting the fire apparatus into such a crowd." The matter was turned over to Supt. Kernan.

In the matter of playgrounds Mr. Carr said he would go out next month and collect some more money. In cases where the department will be able to pay supervisors for only a half day, he will spend enough of the money contributed to pay the supervisor for the other half day. He said he would probably have about \$200 left after all advertising bills are paid.

"In the little town of Austin, Neb., they had a pencil day and collected \$800 for the playgrounds," said Mr. Carr, "but here I put on a professional show with a couple of Primrose's minarets and I shot \$65—got to pay that right out of my own pocket. Why, people bought pinks, and paid only a cent apiece for them, while others gave as much as a nickel and took two pinks. And while I was down giving a supper to those who had entertained, some kid stole a big bundle of pinks. I had to pay for all those things. This is certainly a public spirited town, all right."

It was voted to allow two of the horses of the department to be used by the charity department for their keep.

It was voted to insure the department automobile against theft, fire and liability.

THE VANDERBILT FOREST

Large Tract of Land Purchased by the Government at Cost of \$433,500

The national forest reservation commission has just approved the purchase of the Pisgah forest from the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt, at an average price of \$9 an acre. The tract consists of 56,700 acres and the total cost is therefore \$510,300. The price paid is less than the average for other tracts already acquired, although the Pisgah forest has been developed by its former owner into one of the best forest properties in the country.

This is the second time that the commission has had the purchase of this tract under consideration. Once before, during Mr. Vanderbilt's lifetime, the question of its purchase was taken up, but the commission did not deem it advisable to purchase it at that time. The tract includes portions of Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe and Haywood counties, in North Carolina. It covers the entire eastern slope and portions of the northern and western slopes of the Pisgah range, one of the most prominent of the southern Appalachians. Its forests contribute to the French Broad river, which unites with the Holston river at Knoxville, Tenn., to form the Tennessee river.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Makes Offer

Mrs. Vanderbilt offered the tract at a much lower figure than that at which it was held by her husband, and her letter to the secretary of agriculture, one of the members of the commission, gives her reasons for making the tender of the Pisgah forest to the government. Mrs. Vanderbilt's letter follows:

May 1, 1914.
The Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
Sir:

I now confront the question of what disposal I shall make of the Pisgah forest, which, under the terms of my late husband's will, has passed to me without qualification or condition. This letter constitutes my formal offer for the sale of Pisgah forest to the government for national forest purposes. Should the government fail to acquire it, I must dispose of Pisgah forest in some other way. I hope earnestly that in view of the terms of my offer, no such contingency may arise.

Mr. Vanderbilt was the first of the large forest owners in America to adopt the policy of forestry. He has conserved Pisgah forest from the time he bought it up to his death, a period of nearly 25 years, under the firm conviction that every forest owner owes it to those who follow him to hand down his forest property to them unimpaired by wasteful use. I keenly sympathize with his belief that the private ownership of forest land is a public trust, and I probably realize more keenly than any one else can do how firm was his resolve never to permit injury to the permanent value and usefulness of Pisgah forest. I wish earnestly to make such disposition of Pisgah forest as will maintain it in the fullest and most permanent

ment way its national value as an object lesson in forestry, as well as its wonderful beauty and charm; and I realize that its ownership by the nation will alone make its preservation permanent and certain.

Accordingly I have decided to make as large a contribution as I can, in order to help bring this result about. I offer Pisgah forest at a total price over \$200,000 below that on the basis of which negotiations were entered into with the government before my husband's death, the offer to the government of Pisgah forest now being at a price of \$5 per acre.

I make this contribution towards the public ownership of Pisgah forest with the earnest hope that in this way I may help to protect my husband's pioneer work in forest conservation, and to insure the protection and the use and enjoyment of Pisgah forest as a national forest, by the American people for all time.

In the event that my offer is accepted, I shall be glad for the government to assume control of Pisgah forest as soon as it may desire. In the same event, it would be a source of very keen gratification to me if the tract retained, as a national forest, the title of "Pisgah forest" which my late husband gave it.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Edith S. Vanderbilt.

Government Will Continue Name

In accordance with Mrs. Vanderbilt's desire, the national forest reservation commission will retain the name of "Pisgah forest." In fact, the general area, in which this forest is located and in which other purchases may be made, is already designated as the "Pisgah area." It is proposed also to make it a game refuge for the preservation of the fauna of the eastern mountains. It is particularly well suited to this purpose since it is already well stocked with game and fish, including deer, turkey, and pheasant; and in the streams rainbow trout and brook trout, which they have been systematically stocked from year to year.

On approximately four-fifths of the area there is a timber tract which provides for the moving of certain portions of the merchantable stand. It is already provided, however, that this removal shall be in accordance with the best forestry practices, so that there is not only no danger of forest destruction but provision is made for a natural restocking which should be an improvement on the present stand. The area contains improvements in the form of buildings, roads and trails, which will greatly help in the administration of the forest by the government.

Members of the commission look upon this as the best purchase which has yet been authorized, because the forest is in the finest possible condition and less than three-tenths of one per cent can be cleared as burned-over land. The price, too, is lower than the average paid for all lands which have been acquired heretofore. With this purchase, and with others just approved, the total area approved for purchase under the Weeks law in the eastern mountains is 1,677,000 acres.

The officers of the commission are the secretaries of war, agriculture, and the interior, Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Smith of Maryland, and Congressman Lee of Georgia and Hawley of Oregon.

THIS MORNING

A small fire in the cellar of a dwelling at 1388 Middlesex street necessitated the sounding of an alarm from box 513 at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The members of Engine 2 responded and quickly extinguished the blaze which was on the floor near a chimney. The damage was small.

Detective, Woman and Alleged Seller of Cocaine Shot and Investigator Stabbed in Raid

NEW YORK, June 6.—A detective seriously wounded by a policeman who did not recognize him as a detective, a woman hit by a stray bullet from the same policeman's revolver, an investigator from the district attorney's office slashed with a knife, and an alleged seller of cocaine shot through the nose—these casualties attended a raid made yesterday on a house in West Houston street to suppress traffic in cocaine.

Ernest F. Seyler, the detective, and Harry C. Gibson, the county investigator, entered the house and arrested

James Reggino for selling the drug. Reggino stabbed Gibson in the arm. Seyler shot Reggino through his nose, then pursued him through a window. Dennis H. Mitchell, a patrolman, rushed in from the street and, under the impression that a murder was being committed, opened fire. Seyler fell with a wound that may prove fatal. Mitchell took up the pursuit of Reggino on the street but fell and dropped his revolver. The weapon was discharged and a bullet struck Mrs. Lillian Cudahy in the leg.

Mitchell caught Reggino and brought him to the police station before he learned the truth of the situation.

SUPERIOR COURT CASES

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL REFUSED BY JUDGE SANDERSON — LAND CASE SETTLED

A motion for a new trial in the case of Ellen M. Rolfe vs. Elizabeth Clarke, administratrix of the estate of Maria J. Whittham, late of Lowell, was dismissed in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday by Justice Sanderson. The case was tried in the jury session this term and a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1627 was rendered. Counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and was excessive, and also that new evidence had been found.

Land Case Settled

A rather interesting case involving the right of an innocent purchaser to the title to a piece of real estate was brought to the attention of Justice Sanderson in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, but the matter was settled without trial, as a satisfactory agreement was reached between the parties involved.

Years ago, Alonzo K. Preston owned a residence property on Hawthorn street, in this city, now occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. McKittick. In 1899, Alonzo K. Preston died intestate, and his estate was administered by Eva Preston, who represented herself in the probate court as the widow, and also represented that there were no children or other heirs except herself. A few months after the death of Alonzo K. Preston, as his widow and sole heir, sold the property in question to Alvan K. Hersey. At the time of Alonzo K. Preston's death there were no buildings on the land, except a small two-room building then occupied by Preston as a dwelling, and which has since been used as a tool house. On March 3, 1900, Hersey conveyed the property to Daniel W. Ramsdell, then living in Lowell, and Ramsdell made a wedding present of it to his daughter, Rose I. Clark, who built the house on it that is now occupied by the McKitticks. On the decease of Rose I. Clark, the property went by inheritance to her husband, Ernest D. Chase, and her daughter, Marjorie Chase. In 1907, they conveyed the property to Margaret C. McKittick, wife of Percy A. McKittick, who is employed in the Saco-Lowell

shops, and they are now living in the house.

Ever since Jan. 10, 1907, the McKitticks have occupied the place, supposing that they owned it.

About two years ago, William R. Preston, who represents himself as the son of the late Alonzo K. Preston and the sole heir of the latter's estate, made his appearance and claimed the title of the said property, stating that Mrs. Eva Preston was not the real widow of his father, for he claimed the latter had married this woman while his wife was living. Mr. Preston brought a petition in the land court against McKittick for the registration of his title to the property as heir of Alonzo K. Preston.

NAT'L GUARD OFFICERS

The local officers of the National Guard will attend the officers' school which will be held at West Newbury, Mass., from June 25 to 28, inclusive. The school will be held under the direction of Gen. Leroy Sweetser and the instructors will be regular United States army officers.

This school is now an annual affair and the officers benefit greatly by it, for the instructors are competent and the subjects treated are of the kind that serves well in the field and at the armory. Upon their return from the school the officers transmit the work of the school to the privates of their respective companies and in this way all benefit from the teachings.

The members of the various companies are getting things in shape for the annual encampment which will be held at Lakeville July 5. The encampment as usual will last one week and as far as can be learned will consist of stationary camping for three or four days with drills in the forenoon, sports and athletics in the afternoon, and dress parade and concerts in the evening.

PLANTING DABLIAS

Old dahlia roots can be planted intact just as lifted in the autumn, or if very large they may be divided by cutting down the center of the head stem and through the live portion at the base. They can be quartered, but all cut portions must contain a part of the base of the old stem where the eyes are clustered. Plant in large holes with the crown of the tubers four inches below the surface. Where plants are to be obtained from dealers they should be ordered at once. Prepare the beds now by deep digging, as only poor results will follow planting in poor soil.

WILSON TO ATTEND UNVEILING OF STATUE TO WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY



RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the state authorities of North Carolina to be present on June 10 and unveil the monument to the women of the Confederacy which has been erected on the capitol grounds here. The monument is the gift to the state of the late Colonel Ashby Horne of Clayton, who was inspired thereto by the memory of his mother, who gave six sons to the southern cause, three of whom fell during the campaign in Virginia. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, secretary of the navy, a lifelong friend of Colonel Horne, will deliver an address at the dedication ceremonies. The design depicts a mother of the Confederacy seated with a Bible in her lap, while kneeling at her side is a boy with a sword in his hands, to whom she is relating its history. Determination is written on both faces, but that expressed by the woman is mingled with sorrow.

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GIVE ENGLAND NO REST UNTIL WOMEN GET VOTE

Campaign of "Arson Squads" of Militants Continues — Set Fire to Mansion, Adjoining Historic Church in Buckinghamshire

LONDON, June 6.—The campaign of the "arson squads" of the militant suffragettes, was continued today when women set fire to and destroyed a fine mansion near High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, about 20 miles from London. The mansion was filled with valuable furniture and objects of antique art. The usual suffrage literature was found about the grounds. The house adjoined the historic parish church, which is believed to have been the real objective of the women who were, however, unable to obtain admittance. This incendiary fire is considered part of the plan of the militant organization to give the people of England no rest until the parliamentary vote is granted to women.

SHAMROCK IV. SHOWS CLASS

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 6.—Shamrock IV, with which Sir Thomas Lipton hopes to lift the America's cup, was out in a fairly stiff breeze today and stood up better than many of her critics had anticipated. Neither the challenger nor the earlier Shamrock carried topsails and nothing in the nature of real racing was attempted. Whenever the two yachts were on the same course, however, the challenger had little trouble in outfooting the trial boat.

JILTED GIRL GETS \$20,000

CHICAGO, June 6.—A verdict awarding \$20,000 damages to Miss Georgia Jay against Homer Rodeheaver, choirmaster for "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, for breach of promise to marry, was returned today by a jury in the civil court. Miss Jay testified that they became friends and that he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Later, she declared, he refused to marry her "because marriage would interfere with his career." Evidence was presented showing that Rodeheaver was paid \$100 a week and traveling expenses.

TO SETTLE BIG MINE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The board of conciliation appointed by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor to try and adjust the differences between striking miners in the Kanawha coal fields of West Virginia and the operators were preparing today to leave for West Virginia.

JUDGE HORNBLLOWER CRITICALLY ILL

LITCHFIELD, Conn., June 6.—The condition of Judge William F. Hornblower of the court of appeals of New York was extremely critical today. It is feared that death may come at any moment.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL REPORT OF DEATHS

The members of Passaconaway tribe, Red Men, are looking forward to the election of officers which will be held at the next meeting, June 19, and the following were nominated as stump chiefs at a regular meeting held last evening: Prophet, William Hall, Jr.; sachem, E. E. Elliot; senior sagamore, Eli Crabtree; representatives to the great council convention to be held in Worcester in October, Geo. A. Spaulding, George A. Frost, George Hoyte, Edmund Crompton, Thomas H. Sellers and Edmund Whitney.

A communication from the great sachem, Samuel W. Sawyer, relative to the duties of deputies, was read, as was also one from the great chief of records, Alexander Gilmore, in regard to the ritual and degree work as performed in the reservations of the United States. The sachem made an interesting report while standing on the good and welfare of the council, were made by Eli Crabtree, A. W. Garland, D. B. Starkey and J. H. Hickey. It was announced that P. S. George A. Frost is to move to Hollis, N. H. The meeting was presided over by Sachem William Hall, Jr.

STEAMER SIGHTED
NEW YORK, June 6.—St. Martha Washington from Trieste for New York 1150 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon 5th. Dock 3 a. m. Tuesday.

ANY PERSON OWNING A CAMERA
large or small, and wishing to make it a source of income to them, should call at Lowell Art Novelty Shop, 410 Sun bldg.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Helen M. Knapp, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Herman M. Knapp, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun newspaper, published in Lowell, the first publication to be on day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, the sixteenth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

REPORT OF DEATHS
For the Week Ending June 6, 1914

May 26 Helen M. Knapp, 19, pulm. tuberculosis.
Lavinia Stearns, 72, carcinoma of uterus.
Ernestine C. Hartwig, 55, suicide.
Marie Doyette, 17, phthisis pulmonalis.
Charles Brady, 12, pulm. tuberculosis.
Margaret Smith, 52, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary A. Moore, 55, old age.
Martha Kneass, 55, anasarca pectoris.
Unidentified Male, 19, suicide.
James Vance, 10, m. ac. typhoid.
Susan E. Fletcher, 60, carcinoma of uterus.
Elizabeth Carr, 62, disease of the heart.
Eva McEachern, 70, embolism of the heart.
Elinor Carson, 50, gen. peritonitis.
Joseph Vance, 22, m. ac. typhoid.
John E. Fletcher, 60, carcinoma of uterus.
Joseph Sobolewski, 27, endocarditis.
George Therman, 55, nephritis.
Harriet J. Hanson, 65, gen. hemiplegia.
Thomas E. Harris, 72, cardiac dilatation.
Frank Brady, 72, heart disease.
Pella Moriarty, 45, pneumonia.
Susanna Burroughs, 70, bronchitis.
James Gilpin, 60, gastric carcinoma.

June 1 William Garrettsen, 56, myocarditis.
2 Georgia John, 264, ileo-colitis.
Candido Mendonca, 50, military tuberculosis.
Armando Prescott, 2nd, bronchitis.
Josefa Barzegewski, 20, pulm. tuberculosis.
George W. Myran, 49, pericarditis.
Thomas D'Amore, 35, pulm. tuberculosis.
John Loughlin, 25, pulm. tuberculosis.
5 Ann Walker, 50, arterio-sclerosis.
Ralph Roy, 3 d. prem. birth.
Stephen Phin, City Clerk.

FORMER PRESIDENT DYING
CLEVELAND, June 6.—Admiral Stevenson, vice-president of the United States under President Cleveland, seriously ill at the Cleveland hospital, was no better today. Weakness incident to his eighty years told against the veteran statesman. A critical turn in his case was expected in 24 hours.

HINDU IS AMERICAN CITIZEN
SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Tarnal Das, a Hindu post graduate student at the University of California, was admitted yesterday to citizenship. He is the fourth Hindu to become an American citizen. He was a delegate to the Lake Mohawk peace conference on international arbitration.

GREEKS ACTIVE

New Officers of Community Meet Monday — To Repair Schools

The newly elected officers of the local Greek community will take office Monday evening, when a meeting of the new and old officers will be held in the school hall in the church building in Jefferson streets. The books and all matters pertaining to the community will be turned over to the 21 directors, who will then elect a president, secretary and treasurer. Of course the election of a president will only be a formal affair for Peter Tavoularis was chosen by the community to preside over their affairs.

Mr. Tavoularis, the president-elect, who is 29 years of age, is the youngest man to assume such responsibilities in the history of the local community, but his friends are confident that he will succeed as the head of the colony.

In connection with the writer this morning Mr. Tavoularis said on Monday evening he will appoint a new school board, which will be composed of four members. In two weeks work on remodeling the Plunkett residence on Wendell street into a school building will be started. The interior of the building will be changed and an addition in the rear will be constructed. This work to cost about \$12,000.

The principal of the new parochial school will be a learned man from the Athens university, who will assume his new duties at the September course, at which time the building will be ready for occupancy. The principal will have the power of appointing the teachers and the school affairs will be carried out under his direction and the cooperation of the school board. The building when completed will accommodate about 250 boys and girls.

COL. ROOSEVELT GUEST

PARIS, June 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, among those present were Alexandre Felly Robert, former premier; General Henri J. Baugera, who visited the United States on a mission for the French government during Mr. Roosevelt's presidency; General Charles Mangin, who has recently done brilliant military service in Morocco; Henry Caudan, the historian; Emile Bourgeois, the philosopher, and academics; Louis Jarry, secretary of the Franco-American committee; Dr. Gustav Lebon, Count D'Alsaceville; Ambassador Myron T. Herrick and Robert Woods Bliss, secretary of the American embassy.

LOCAL NEWS
Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Shafter street leaves Tuesday on the Franconia for her annual trip abroad.

Miss Mary Hillary and Miss May McCarthy, two well known young ladies, are among those booked to sail on the Cunard steamship Franconia Tuesday, June 9th.

Patrick Riley of Pawtucketville after many years' absence from his native soil will return to visit the scenes of his childhood. He leaves Tuesday on the Franconia.

James O'Rourke, a prominent resident of ward 2, leaves Tuesday for a long contemplated trip to the Emerald Isle. He is listed to sail on the Franconia.

Seaman Joseph Crepeau, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., is on a month's furlough in this city, the guests of his sisters of Salem street.

Mr. Ernest Trudeau and Miss Laura Bender, daughter of Joseph Bender of West 12th street, will be married June 13 at 10 o'clock at St. Louis church.

The engagement of Alexander Dulong of West 12th street and Miss Rose Dulong of Cumberland road is announced, the ceremony to be performed June 22 at St. Louis church.

Mr. Edmund S. Houle, druggist at the Lowell pharmacy, will leave tomorrow evening for Company, Quebec, where on Tuesday he will be married to Miss Gilberte St. Marie, daughter of Mr. St. Marie, mayor of Moss River, Quebec.

Miss Diana L. Cinq-Mars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cinq-Mars of 9 Dana street was tendered a linen shower last night on the occasion of her coming marriage to Mr. Fred Dunlop of Rochester, the ceremony to be performed on June 18 at St. Joseph's church. About forty lady friends of the young woman called at the home last night and presented her several valuable pieces of linen. The festive bride, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner and a pleasant evening was spent. A musical program was in order, these taking part being Misses Ida and Helen Dunlop and others, and a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

REBELS TEAR UP RAILROADS

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, June 5, via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 6.—It was officially reported today that constitutionalists had succeeded in cutting railroad and telegraph communication between Colima and Mexico City. Seven hundred federal cavalry have arrived in lower California from Guaymas.

B'RITH ABRAHAM CONVENTION

NEW YORK, June 6.—The independent order B'Rith Abraham, the largest Jewish fraternal body in the world, will hold its 25th annual convention at Atlantic City for one week beginning tomorrow. There will be 1400 delegates in attendance. Leon Sanders of this city, grand master of the United States grand lodge, will preside.

HELD IN \$4,000 SHE LOST HER BONNET

YOUNG LADY'S HAT IN RIVER CAUSES SCARE AT LAWYER
A message was received from Lawrence this morning that a brand new Easter bonnet had been seen going over the falls in the down-river city and our neighbors are now conducting an investigation to ascertain if the owner of the hat is still alive or if the bonnet was an accidental one. When the news of the bonnet reached this city a reporter for The Sun was sent out to investigate at this end and after considerable work found that the hat is the property of a young woman employed at the A. G. Pollard Cook store, who unfortunately there is no murder, suicide or accident connected with the mysterious appearance of the bonnet.

It seems that the young woman was returning from dinner at her home in Centralville yesterday afternoon, and was on her way across the bridge, when suddenly her hat was carried over the bridge railing and into the river. The young woman stood there a moment watching her hat floating rapidly toward Lawrence and finally returned to her home.

Apparently the hat got caught on a pole for it did not reach Lawrence this morning, when it was seen floating over the falls. It was then that the news spread in the down-river city that the bonnet was seen again the scene of some tragedy.

TWO KILLED IN CYCLONE

SANBORN, 11, STRUCK BY SEVERE WIND STORM—PROPERTY DAMAGE \$150,000
SANBORN, N. J., June 6.—Two are dead, one missing and two injured in a cyclone which struck this city last night. Property damage is estimated at \$150,000, practically all of the east end of the town having been leveled by the wind.

GIRLS' BATTALION DRILL
The competitive drill for officers' places of the Girls' Battalion was held yesterday afternoon at the high school hall, in accordance with the rules adopted by the school committee for the selection of these officers.

The drill was open to girls who will be fourth or third year pupils in the graduating classes of the year 1914-15. About 100 girls took part in the drill. The judges were Miss McGrath of the Brooklyn gymnasium, Miss Torrey of the Girls' High school, Boston, and Miss Donovan of the Boston Normal school.

The results of the competition were read by the judges and will be approved according to the wishes of the school committee when the results will be announced.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KILLED AGED WOMAN

SUNCOOK, N. H., June 6.—Martha Leduc, 60 years old, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when she stepped off a Manchester-bound electric car and was struck by an automobile, operated by L. W. Peabody of Lebanon, N. H.

FIREWORKS ARE EXPECTED MILITARY FUNERAL

At Next Meeting of the Municipal Board Over Civil Service Proposition for City Laborers

A hot time is promised at the meeting of the municipal council scheduled for Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The fireworks will have to do with the matter of the petition of the municipal employees to have all municipal labor placed under the provisions of the civil service law.

The matter came up at the last meeting of the council and the council voted to settle the matter by secret ballot. The mayor was instructed to take the secret ballot and envelopes were distributed among the 500 or more city laborers yesterday. In each envelope there was a tiny ballot with the question as to whether or not the man receiving it favored the civil service proposition. The ballots are all in. They have been deposited with the city treasurer and will be opened at the meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Tierney Makes Statement
Edward J. Tierney is counsel for the men who petitioned the municipal council to place the city laborers under the civil service law and Mr. Tierney will attend the meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Tierney strongly opposes the secret ballot business and in an interview today said:

"The conduct of the municipal council in the matter of the petition of the municipal employees to have all municipal labor placed under the provisions of the civil service law is so much out of the ordinary as to cause comment."

"This question has been agitated in Lowell for some years and is nothing new. The law has worked to the benefit of the city and the men who in Cambridge, New Bedford, Somerville, Worcester and other cities of the Commonwealth. It has taken the men out of the cheap thrills of city politics, has given permanence to municipal labor and has prevented fluctuations of the cheaper sort from building up political machines at the expense of city treasuries."

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MONTREAL EXECUTIVE REFUSES TO ATTEND MEETINGS UNTIL HE RECEIVES BACK SALARY
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REGULATE STATUS OF ALIENS

NEW YORK, June 6.—Former President William H. Taft presided yesterday at a meeting called by the New York Peace society to organize a permanent body which will try to regulate the status of aliens in their relation to the governments of the states where they reside.

George Stowell, Catherine Burke were united in marriage Tuesday night at the Sacred Heart rectory, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., officiating. The couple were attended by Alice G. and Harry Murray, both of this city.

DR. MEIGS' STATEMENT
Dr. J. V. Meigs, medical examiner, stated today that although he had not yet signed the death certificate he was sure that the death of Stephen A. Laughton was due to natural causes and would be certified.

EMPERESS INQUIRY BOWDOIN AND BATES TIED

Will Open on Tuesday, June 16, it Was Announced Today

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5.—The inquiry into the Empress of Ireland disaster will open on Tuesday, June 16, at Quebec or Montreal. This announcement was made in parliament today by Hon. J. D. Hazen, who stated that Lord Mersey would arrive from England on the 13th and with Sir Adolph E. Routhier of Quebec and Chief Justice McLeod of New Brunswick would immediately open the investigation. Lord Mersey presided over the Titanic inquiry in England.

WESTFIELD IS A CITY

TOWN ADVANCED TO DIGNITY OF A CITY BY GOV. WALSH'S APPROVAL OF BILL

BOSTON, June 5.—The town of Westfield has been advanced to the dignity of a city by Gov. Walsh's approval of a bill incorporating the municipality. It was learned at the state house today. The governor signed the bill yesterday but the fact did not become known until today.

BOSTON RESERVE BANK

C. P. BLINN, JR. AND F. A. DURY CHOSEN AS NOMINEES FOR COMMITTEE

BOSTON, June 5.—C. P. Blinn, Jr., vice president of the National Union bank of this city, and F. A. Dury, president of the Merchants' National bank of Worcester, were chosen today by the Massachusetts State Bankers association as their nominees for the committee of seven which will select the 18 candidates for Class A and Class B directors of the Federal Reserve bank of Boston.

THE SENATE KILLED THE BILL

ON A HEAVY VOTE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WAS DEFEATED

BOSTON, June 5.—On a heavy vote the senate today rejected the bill providing for a constitutional convention. The measure had failed of passage in the house.

THROWN FROM HORSE

GOSHEN, N. Y., June 5.—Robert Goelet was badly injured here this week while riding a horse which had never been under saddle before. Mr. Goelet was out on the race course when the animal ran away. It attempted to bolt into the stables and finally carried Mr. Goelet against the rail and threw him. The injuries while quite painful are not considered serious. Mr. Goelet has been practicing for the races to be held during the race meeting August 15, 16 and 20.

RIFLES FOR CLSTERITES

BELFAST, Ireland, June 5.—The army of the United Kingdom was strengthened today by the addition of 3000 new rifles as the result of a daring gun-running feat of an Irish yachtsman. A portion of the consignment was landed to the south of Donegal, 15 miles from Belfast, by most of the rifles were delivered straight into the quay at Belfast and the cases were removed under the eyes of the police by specially selected volunteers.

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OPPOSED TRANSFER OF LEPER

HONOLULU, June 5.—The Honolulu board of health has received a request from the federal health authorities at Washington for permission to send John B. Early, the alleged leper, to Molokai. Local opposition to the proposed plan has been aroused and it is doubtful if Early's transfer to Hawaii will be permitted.

FUNERAL NOTICE

WALKER.—Died June 5th, in this city, Mrs. Ann Walker, aged 86 years, 1 month and 16 days, at her home, 148 Fort Hill avenue. Funeral services will be held at 148 Fort Hill avenue Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend without notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AS RESULT OF TODAY'S GAME WHICH BOWDOIN WON

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The score:

BOWDOIN									
	ab	r	h	po	a	e			
Phillips, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0			
Stetson, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0			
Weatherill, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0			
McElwee, 3b	4	0	0	3	1	0			
Chapman, ss	4	0	2	0	1	0			
Fuller, c	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Eaton, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0			
Lacasse, c	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Knight, p	3	1	0	0	0	0			
Totals	30	4	5	27	17	1			

BATES

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McDonald, ss	4	1	1	0	2	1			
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Talbot, c	4	0	1	0	1	0			
Butler, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Moore, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Cobb, 1b	4	0	0	1	1	0			
Drake, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0			
Lindquist, p	3	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals	33	1	5	24	12	5			

Two base hits, Knight, Fuller. Sacrifice hits, Stetson, Lacasse. Struck out, Coady, Talbot, Butler. First base on errors, Bowdoin, Bates. 1. Struck out by Knight 3, by Lindquist 5. Time: 1:45. Umpire, Stanford.

MORGAN JR., IN HOSPITAL

GROTON SCHOOLBOY IS RECOVERING RAPIDLY AFTER OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, June 5.—Henry Sturges Morgan, youngest son of J. Pierpont Morgan, is rapidly convalescing in the Presbyterian hospital from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed last Tuesday. No complications have arisen, and the attending surgeons are confident of a full recovery. Young Morgan is a pupil of the Groton, Mass., school, where he was taken on last Sunday. The school physician had diagnosed the case as appendicitis and brought the boy to this city. The Presbyterian hospital surgeons verified the diagnosis and the operation was performed. The boy's illness has been kept secret because of his hospital authorities under instructions from Mr. Morgan. A friend of the family confirmed the report of the operation yesterday. Young Morgan is one of the star students of Groton. He stands high in his classes and is a leader in sports. Although only fifteen, he is a skillful basketball player. Last year he won the basketball championship at Groton. He handled his own boat so well that veteran judges of the sport pronounced him the best yachtsman of his age in this country.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY

CLAIM THAT COMPANY IS EXEMPTING PROVISIONS OF ANTI-TRUST LAW MADE

BOSTON, June 5.—The claim that the United Shoe Machinery Co. is exempting provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was made by one of its attorneys, Frederick P. Fish, today in the federal court where the company is on trial as an unlawful monopoly. Mr. Fish contended that all the decisions under the Sherman law expressly excluded patent monopolies from the provisions of the act and he maintained further that the law did not restrict in any way the purchase or accumulation of patents. The supreme court, he said, has characterized as illegal only those monopolies that were not due to the normal order and reasonable development of business. The shoe machinery industry has been conducted under patents from the beginning, he said. Orderly growth demanded the purchase of patents and as a means of settling litigation no other plan was so desirable. He explained that the purchase of the patents controlled by Thomas G. Plant were necessary in the development of the industry. The trade, he said, demanded the use of the machines and as both the United and the Plant patents infringed on each other the only logical, orderly and reasonable thing for the United company to do was to buy the Plant patents. In answer to the government's contention that the Plant patents were purchased to stifle competition, Mr. Fish said that the testimony showed that the only factory in which Mr. Plant was able to get his machines was the one which he controlled. Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United company, might have had a vague fear, Mr. Fish said, that Mr. Plant might attempt to induce shoe manufacturers to break their United licenses which would have been unfortunate. Fear that some one may come in at any time always exists, he said.

WORMWOOD AND DEVINE GO.

HAVERHILL, June 5.—Harry Wormwood and Thomas Devine were yesterday released by the Haverhill New England League club, as Billy McMahon, former manager of the team, has been signed to play shortstop and C. G. has been transferred to right field. Pres. Daniel F. Ciochery of the Haverhill club announced that the Reiger-O'Connell deal with Lewiston has been completed. The Maine club, which refused to let the outfielder go for the local pitcher, agreed to give Haverhill infielder Yelle after Lewiston secures another player. By this deal Lewiston retained O'Connell. Reiger, who was released by Lewiston as soon as the deal was completed, has been resigned by Haverhill.

Stock Market Closing Prices, June 5th

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NEW YORK MARKET				BOSTON MARKET			
	High	Low	Close		High	Low	Close
Amalgamated	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2	Boston & Albany	178	178	178
Am Best Sugar	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2	Bos & Maine	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Am Can Sugar	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2	N Y & N H	65	64 1/2	65
Am Can Sugar	51	51	51				
Am Car & Pn pf	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2				
Am Cor Oil	43	42 1/2	43				
Am Ind & L pf	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2				
Am Smelt & R	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2				
Anaconda	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2				
Atchafalpa	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2				
Br Rpn Tran	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2				
Canadian Pa	194 1/2	194 1/4	194 1/2				
Cent Leather	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2				
Cent Leather pf	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2				
Chl & G W	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2				
Consolid Gas	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2				
Dis Secur Co	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2				
Git North pf	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2				
Git N Ore pf	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2				
Int Mer Com	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2				
Int Mer Com pf	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2				
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2				
Kan & Texas	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2				
Lehigh Valley	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2				
Missouri P	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2				
N Y Central	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2				
Norfolk	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2				
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2				
Pressed Steel	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2				
Pullman Co	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/2				
Reading	161 1/2	161 1/4	161 1/2				
Rock Iron & S	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2				
Rock Is pf	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2				
Salt Paul	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2				
South Pac	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2				
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2				
Third Ave	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2				
Union Pa	155 1/2	155 1/4	155 1/2				
U S Rubber	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2				
U S Steel	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2				
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2				
U S Steel 5a	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2				
Utah Copper	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2				
Wabash & R	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2				
Western In	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2				
Wh & L Erie	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2				

MONEY MARKET			
NEW YORK, June 5.—	Merchants' paper, 34, and 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; 60 day bills, 48.85; for demand, 48.75; commercial bills, 48.50; Bar silver, 56.1-5; Mexican dollars, 49.1-2; Government bonds, steady; Railroad bonds, irregular; Call money steady, 1 1/2; 2; ruling rate, 1 3/4; last loan, 1 3/4; closing, 1 1/2 and 3/4. Time loans, easy; 60 days, 2 and 2 1/4; 90 days, 2 1/4; six months, 3.		
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BOSTON, June 5.—	The local market opened quietly with weakness of United Shoe as the only feature.		

DRAWBRIDGE BURNED I. W. W. LEADER LOST

TRAFFIC BETWEEN SOMERVILLE, MALDEN AND MEDFORD HELD UP
SOMERVILLE, June 5.—Traffic between this city, Malden and Medford was held up today when the draw of the Wellington bridge, which crosses the Mystic river, was burned. The loss is placed at \$10,000. The fire was fought with considerable difficulty as the nearest hydrant was half a mile away.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS CONVICTION OF PATRICK QUINLAN
TRENTON, N. J., June 5.—The New Jersey supreme court today affirmed the conviction of Patrick Quinlan, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, who was charged with advocating hostilities during the silk mill strike at Paterson.

U. S. M. STATION DESTROYED
EASTHAMPTON, June 5.—The Boston & Maine station at Mount Tom was destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$50,000.

GREET COL. ROOSEVELT
PLYMOUTH, England, June 5.—The mayor of Plymouth and a party of distinguished personages went on board the Olympic on her arrival today from New York to greet Col. Theodore Roosevelt on behalf of the city.

CHERRY & WEBB'S JUNE SALE MEANS TO YOU
A Big Saving on New Summer Goods
Looking forward, not backward, we offer to the women of this community for three days, starting today, Hundreds of Sensational Values in the Latest Seasonable Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Summer Dresses, Silk Dresses, Petticoats, Sweaters, Auto Coats, Graduation Dresses, Etc.

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LOSS IS \$5000 BOLD ROBBERIES

Menacing Fire in Boston Was Quickly Checked by Firemen

BOSTON, June 5.—Chief Peter McDonough and his men made a fortunate stop of a menacing fire at 7 o'clock this morning, on the second floor of the four-story brick and marble front building at the corner of High and Pearl streets. The building is occupied by the Deatur & Hopkins Co., dealers in hardware, cutlery, paints and cut glass. The damage was estimated at \$5000. The fire was held where it started in the rear of the second floor of the middle building, numbered 161, 163 and 165 Pearl street. There are party walls separating this middle building from the ones on either side of it, and as the fire doors between the buildings were closed, the flames were most easily held within the walls of the middle building. Fireman Curran of the Court square station discovered the fire, and running to the corner of Pearl and Congress streets, he sent in an alarm from box 75. First Deputy Chief Taber and Engine 25's crew and ladder companies 8 and 14 soon had lines laid over the roof of the building. Chief McDonough and Engine 36's crew and Engines 7 and 4 followed right after them. Ladder 14 men raised a ladder at the high street side of the building and firemen soon ran to the roof and began work at that point by opening up skylights and ventilating the fire. Firemen who climbed to the fire escapes on the second floor at the rear of the building had narrow escapes from being blown to the streets, for when they opened the fire shutters the flames spread out of the windows with great fury and drove them to the street. These men bravely worked their way back again, carrying their lines before them, and playing streams into the windows, gradually driving the flames back, while firemen who went into the building on the Pearl street side worked their way into the rear, driving the flames backward. In this manner the fire was confined and smothered in the rear of the second floor. The building was heavily stocked with costly goods, but the protective men did excellent work, covering the stock, and in this way saved much of the goods from damage. It was one of the best exhibitions of efficient firefighting seen in this city in a long time.

CASHIER RELIEVED OF \$2,200—CLERKS ROBBED OF \$3000

NEW YORK, June 5.—Two cashiers of the local office of the American Cigar Co. were held up as they were leaving the New York County bank at 45th street and Ninth avenue today, and robbed of \$2200, part of the company's weekly payroll fund. The highwaymen jumped into an automobile and escaped. Three thousand dollars was taken by highwaymen from two clerks of a Brooklyn paint company while their employers watched from a top story window, ignorant of what was happening. The robbers escaped in a brown-bodied touring car.

SERVICE TO HUMANITY

PRES. WILSON TELLS NAVAL ACADEMY GRADUATES OF MISSION OF UNITED STATES
ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 5.—President Wilson told today 145 graduates of the naval academy, many of whom leave shortly for Mexican waters that the mission of the United States is one of service to humanity, not of aggrandizement nor conquest. He spoke at the annual academy graduation exercises and later delivered the diplomas to the young midshipmen. He declared the duty of the United States is to serve the world. Speaking of the Vera Cruz situation, the president reverently declared that "I pray God the boys there will not have to fight any more." He added the real good they will do will be their impression on the Mexicans. "They are not attacking and blustering," he went on. "The people of Vera Cruz who despised and hated Americans will think differently of them when our boys leave." The president was enthusiastically cheered during his address. Continuing, the president said: "You must be in mind that you are the champions of what is right and fair all round, no matter where you are, and that it is for what is right and fair for public welfare that you are ready to fight and not merely on the drop of a hat or upon some slight provocation." The president praised Admiral Fletcher, saying he had been on duty longer at Vera Cruz than the other commanders and that he had the quality of statesman.

STEAMER HAMBURG SIGHTED

SABLE ISLAND, June 5.—Str. Cleveland from Hamburg for Boston, 630 miles east of Boston at noon.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

JUNE SALE OF SUMMER DRESSES
(Second Floor)
French linen, crepe, silk, white corded crepe, with tunics, flounces, flowered silk girdles and buttons, organdie collars, cuffs and vests. Regular \$18.75 to \$17.50. **\$10**

JUNE SALE OF SILK DRESSES
(Second Floor)
Plain and flowered crepe de chine, silk poplin and flowered pussy wool—long Russian tunics. Made to our order of special high silk. Regular value to \$35.00. **\$15**

JUNE SALE OF Smart Washable Dresses
Lot No. 1—Striped and checked Gingham, and plain Chambray, etc. models have Tulle Skirts. Regular \$2.95 values. **\$1.85**
Lot No. 2—Flow-ered satin, lace, etc. Crepes, etc. Regular \$5.00 values. **\$3.98**

FOR COMPENSATING R.R.

Proposed Legislation Which Would Revolutionize System of Carrying Mails Delayed

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Proposed legislation which would revolutionize the system for compensating railroads for carrying the mails is today threatened with delay because of differences in congress as to the pay to be accorded carriers for space occupied by the mails.

The proposed legislation is being prepared by the joint congressional committee on railroad mail pay, its presentation to congress is being delayed until figures can be obtained from the inter-state commerce commission as to the average compensation now received by the railroads from commercial business.

The committee proposes, according to Chairman Jonathan Bourne, to abolish the system of compensation based on weight and space and to adopt a system based solely on the space occupied in trains by mail. In support of the change, it is urged that this would stop the expenditure of \$500,000 by the government in weighing the mails for a given period, in

order to determine the average weight on which to base the pay to the railroads for the succeeding four years. It is claimed on behalf of the railroads that they would no longer be required to carry increased weight after the weighing period for approximately four years without compensation therefor.

The committee has adopted its units for pay a 50 foot car, a 30 foot car, a 15 foot compartment and a seven foot square for mailboxes.

It has agreed on the pay being composed of a terminal charge and a haul charge. At present the railroads are required to deliver the mails if the postoffice is within a certain distance from them. The committee's position, according to Mr. Bourne, is that there is no more justice in compelling the railroads to deliver the mail after it reaches the terminals than in compelling them to furnish textbooks free of cost to the passengers.

The committee believes that under the new system the government would pay for exactly the service it gets as the authorization of space rests entirely in the discretion of the postmaster general.

NO SCHOOL HEAD TO PREVENT RIOT

Manchester Official is Ousted by Alleged Underhanded Politics

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 6.—Charles W. Blackford, superintendent of schools since June 1, 1909, was automatically removed last night when the school board failed to elect anybody to that position. The office is now vacant as a result and Mayor Charles C. Hayes was instructed to name a committee of school board members to bring in candidates for the position.

The reason for the ousting of the superintendent is not definitely known but it is believed that the board declared it was "underhanded politics." When the election of a superintendent came up six votes were necessary to a choice. Blackford got only five. Other ballots were cast for "John Doe" and "John Smith," fictitious candidates and others were deposited blank.

ON DOCKET 40 YEARS UP TO SENATE

SUITS CHARGING LIBEL AGAINST NEW YORK WRITERS ERASED—ALL PARTIES DEAD

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Felix pharagus libel instituted nearly 40 years ago against William Lloyd and Charles A. Dana, then correspondents for New York papers, have been erased from the criminal docket of the district of Columbia. It was announced today.

The suits were instituted by Alexander R. Shephard, then governor of the district, "for the publication of certain libelous articles." The federal prosecutor determined to dismiss the suits, which never had been brought to trial because all the parties there to have been dead several years.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Morrison and Miss Margaret Nelson were married at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Kerrigan. The witnesses were Miss Anna Nelson, a sister of the bride and Arthur Morrison, a brother of the bridegroom. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dinner was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will make their home at 216 Cross street.

MEVS—BLAUMER

Mr. Edgar Lewis Mevs, a popular employee of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and Miss Edith Gladys Blauwer were united in marriage at Watertown, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin P. Mevs, an uncle of the bridegroom. The celebration was being used. Upon their return to this city an informal reception was tendered them at the home of the bridegroom, 36 Waverley street. Mr. and Mrs. Mevs will be the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

UNABLE TO FORM MINISTRY

PARIS, June 6.—Rene Viviani, who yesterday was said to have accepted the premiership and to have virtually selected all the members of the new French cabinet, today informed President Poincaré that he was unable to form a ministry and declined to make any further efforts to do so.

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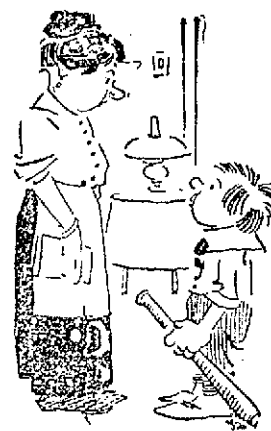
FREE CITY MOTOR DELIVERY

DR. AMOS L. MASON DEAD
Was Professor at Harvard and Senior Physician at Boston City Hospital

BOSTON, June 6.—The death of Dr. Amos L. Mason, formerly professor at Harvard and for 20 years senior physician at the Boston City Hospital, was announced today. Dr. Mason died yesterday from heart failure at Mendon, N. Y., near Albany, while on his way to Canada, on a fishing trip.

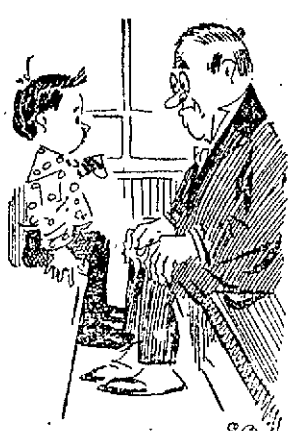
Dr. Mason, who was born in Salem, 72 years ago, was graduated from Harvard in 1882. He was an active member of the medical profession for 32 years ago.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



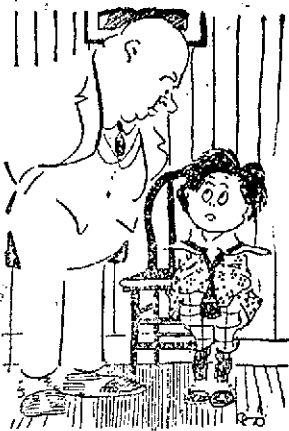
THE OPPOSITE.

Me, I want to get some soft shirts for the club.
Outing shirts?
No, lining shirts. We want to play baseball in them.



A STICKLER FOR TEACHER.

Cleanliness, remember, is next to godliness.
Then say, teacher, why is it wrong for us boys to go swimmin' on Sunday?



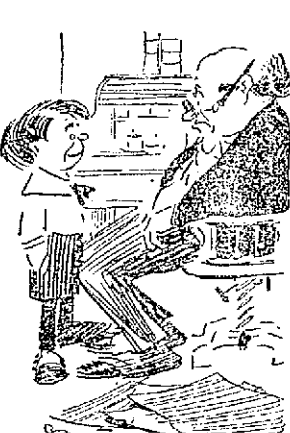
HE KNEW.

"Say, Pop, what is mean... of a 'comatose state'?"
"That applies to any state outside of the state you live in."



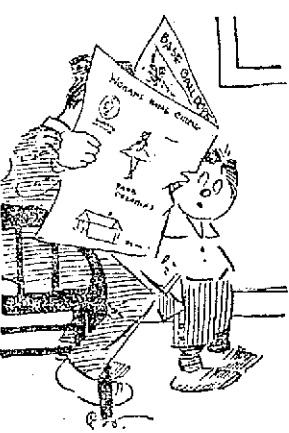
HORTICULTURAL.

"What is a hardy rosebush?"
"It is one that doesn't mind your mother pulling it up by the roots every few days to see if it has begun to grow yet."



THAT TIMEWORN EXCUSE.

I'd like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon.
The same hour as usual?



FAN-CIFUL INTERPRETATION.

"Father, what does 'rural delivery' mean?"
"I guess it means the kind some of the 'tute' pitchers are putting over."

RIGHT OF WAY

Bill to Repeal Panama Canal Tolls Exemption in Senate Today

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The bill to repeal the Panama canal tolls exemption had the right of way in the senate today with prospects that general debate on the measure would be concluded late today and a vote on it held early next week. The bill came up in the senate automatically and was to be considered to the exclusion of all other business.

Three speeches on the bill were in prospect for today. The speakers were to be Senators Cummings, Flanders, and La Follette. Leaders were hopeful that they would conclude before adjournment today, thus paving the way for a vote on proposed amendments Monday with prospects of reaching the hill next Tuesday.

U.S. SUBMARINE TENDER

FULTON LAUNCHED TODAY—CHRISTENED BY GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER OF ROBERT FULTON

QUINCY, June 6.—The United States submarine tender Fulton was launched at the Fore River shipyard today. The craft was christened by Mrs. Alice Cary Sutcliffe of New York, a great-granddaughter of Robert Fulton. As the vessel started down the ways, Mrs. Sutcliffe broke a bottle of wine across the prow, saying, "I christen thee Fulton, thirty of the seas will be the happiness of the earth."

About 500 witnesses witnessed the launching.

THE PITTSBURGH STRIKE

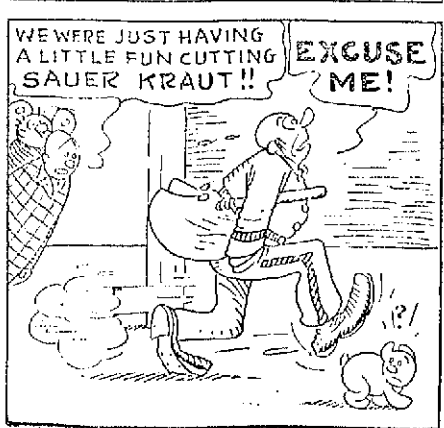
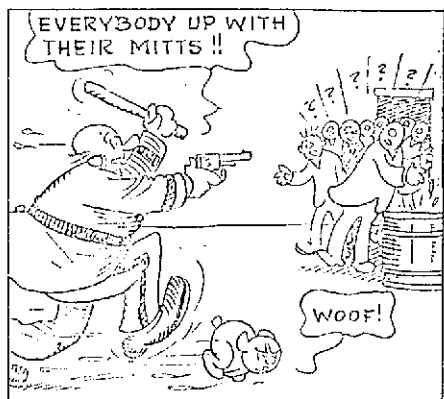
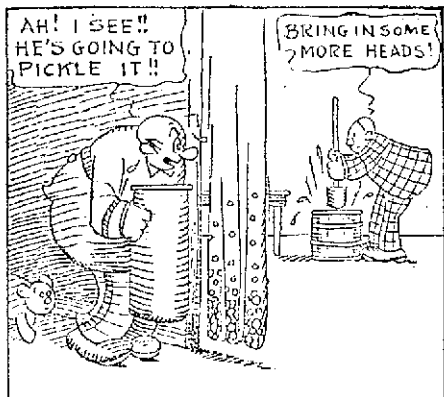
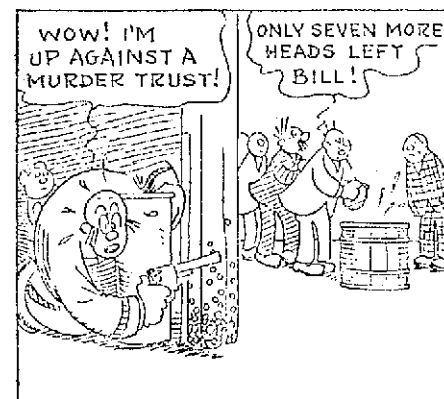
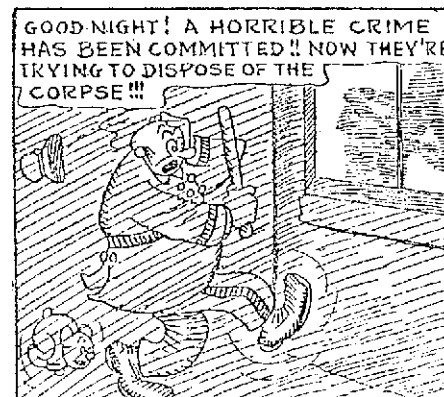
MORE JOIN RANKS OF STRIKERS—STRIKERS ON PICKET DUTY, BUT NO DISORDER

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—Large crowds of strikers surrounded the entrances to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.'s plants in East Pittsburgh when the whistles blew for the men to report for work this morning; and as each workman entered the gates he was called upon by friends in the crowd to join them. There were some additions to the ranks of the strikers. Twenty special policemen were on duty but there was no disorder.

Long lines of pickets, men and women, stretched from the factory gates to the shops.

MR. AND MRS. ASTOR HOME
NEW YORK, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor arrived at New York today on the Astor yacht home after a honeymoon cruise from Bermuda.

EXCUSE ME



Flag Day Proclamation

By His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH, Governor

The national flag is the symbol of the sovereignty, power and dignity of the American republic.

To the end that a spirit of reverence and love, for the flag might be inculcated, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ordained, through its Great and General Court, by Chapter 5 of the Resolves of 1911, that the Governor should annually set apart the 14th day of June as Flag Day, that date being the anniversary of the adoption of the national flag by the Continental Congress.

In obedience to the letter and spirit of that Resolve, I hereby issue this proclamation to the people of the Commonwealth, and recommend that the flag be displayed on every public building in the State, and I urge upon the people of the Commonwealth the propriety of supplementing public by private display as widely as possible.

On the school day next preceding, suitable exercises should be held in all our institutions of learning, and inasmuch as the 14th of June falls on Sunday, I recommend that in every house of God the clergy of our Commonwealth make such mention of this symbol of American liberty as may best help to impress upon their congregations what the flag represents, the sacrifices that have been made for it, and the blessings it has secured.

It is most important for the peace and well-being of our Commonwealth that the stranger within our gates be taught by the reverence which we pay to the flag and the honor with which we invest it, to respect it as the symbol of our liberties and institutions and as the pledge of the opportunities and privileges our country offers to those seeking a home under its protection.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Boston, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

DAVID I. WALSH.

By His Excellency the Governor.

FRANK J. DONAHUE,
Secretary of Commonwealth

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SCHUMANN-HEINK DIVORCE SUIT

Husband of Famous Singer Was Shadowed by Detectives

Tell of Alleged Visits to Apartment of "Other Woman"

CHICAGO, June 6.—Alleged visits of William Rapp, Jr., to the apartment of Mrs. Katherine Dean of New York, named as co-respondent in Mrs. Schumann-Heink's suit for divorce from Rapp, were detailed yesterday in several depositions read in court. These calls were made at all hours and some of them continued until daylight, according to the affidavits.

The associations of Rapp and Mrs. Dean were sworn to by detectives who said they trailed them to apartments on Home street, New York, by the janitor of the building by Rapp's landlady, and by Arthur W. Shaw, a colored messenger, who asserted he saw the pair enter a hotel in New York on a February night in 1913.

Eugene Rossi, a detective said he began to shadow Rapp in December, 1912. "The first time I saw Rapp he met a woman on 34th street, and they both went to 37 Home street," he said. "Neither of them came out during the night."

He said he followed Rapp and Mrs. Dean on a shopping tour, and told of seeing Rapp enter her apartment with his own key.

"He went there with a black satchel," said the detective, "and the next morning emerged with a suit case."

Josephine Goldsmith, at whose home Rapp roomed from August, 1912, to February, 1913, deposed that "he never was away for more than a night or two at a time."

The court ruled yesterday that questions concerning the earlier marriages of the singer would not be permitted. Effort was made to prove by her daughter, Marie, that Schumann was only the "stage name" of her first husband.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink said she almost had abandoned hope that her trial



Mrs. SCHUMANN-HEINK

would be completed in time for her to sing at the Wagner festival at Bayreuth, Germany, on June 18. Counsel for Rapp asserted several days would be consumed in the introduction of evidence by the defense.

Miss Mary Wyman, of 54 Bartlett street, a popular employee of the local telephone office, was the recipient of a generous and delightful miscellaneous shower at her home, Thursday evening. About 50 friends were present, a majority of whom were charming "hello" girls. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and song and refreshments were served.

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Ice Cream Freezers—White Mountain are the best made.

The Thompson Hardware Co.

254 MERRIMACK STREET

The first drowning accident of the season at Lake Massapequic occurred at Lakeview, when a young man named Dick Breen, who is about 18 years, and son of Former Police Officer Dennis Breen of this city, lost his life after overturning a canoe and requiring help from one of the storekeepers of that district, who rushed to his aid. Another young man, Elie Levasseur of this city, who was with Breen in the canoe, had a narrow escape and his life happened to be on the lake and, who happened to be on the lake in a boat.

According to the superintendent of Lakeview park, Matthew Giguahat, the young men, Breen and Levasseur went to Mountain Rock a couple of days ago and hired a camp from a man named Dechenneau. This morning they set out on the lake in a canoe and when they reached a spot near the bowling alleys at Lakeview, the canoe tipped over. The two young men who were expert swimmers, wandered in the water for some time and finally Ralph Kenney, who conducts a small store at the entrance to Willow Dale, jumped into a canoe and rushed to their assistance. Breen refused any aid and advised Kenney to return to his store. A young man named Roland who was in the canoe at the time rowed in the direction of Levasseur and Breen and when he reached them the boys had changed their minds about swimming and were shouting for help.

Levasseur got hold of the boat and was pulled into the craft, but Breen went to the bottom and drowned. Mr. Kenney was about twenty feet below from the drowning lad, but his efforts to save him were fruitless. Mr. Kenney later informed the superintendent of Lakeview park that he urged Breen to get into his canoe and cautioned him that it would be hard to swim to the shore with his clothes on. He said Breen smiled and said he would take care of himself. He must have been taken with a cramp.

Dick Breen was making his home with his brother John in Boston, who was immediately notified of the sad accident. He is survived by his father, two brothers and several sisters. At the time of going to press the body had not been recovered.

WITH THE CONTRACTORS

Many Small Building Jobs in Progress—New Dwellings Going Up—Real Estate Sales Reported

While some may say that business activities in this city are not progressing, each week brings to light the fact that numerous new dwellings are being erected in Lowell.

What little vacant land there is in many districts is being divided into lots and sold and they do say that the purchasers are numerous.

From good sources comes the information that very few carpenters are idle, while members of other building crafts are busy in great demand.

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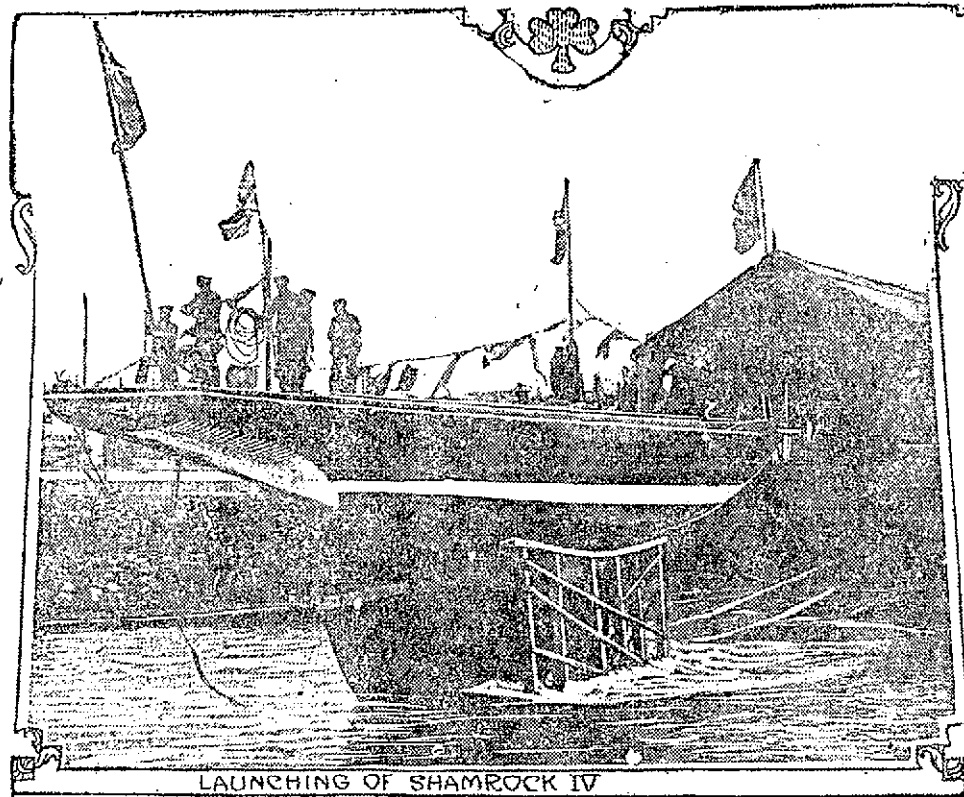
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SHAMROCK IV, CUP CHALLENGER, SEEMS TO MAKE GOOD AT EARLY TRIALS



LAUNCHING OF SHAMROCK IV

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 6.—Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the America's cup, recently launched, has made her first sail stretching spins accompanied by Shamrock III, and apparently is going to make good. The towering mast of the new yacht quite dwarfs that of the older Shamrock. The tremendous size of the challenger's foremast astonished the spectators at first. The boat stands up well in the gusts and makes progress in the light airs, which encourages those who have contended the challenger would prove especially fast in light to moderate winds. The mainsail of the challenger is enormous, with a tremendous hoist. The boom projects some fifteen feet over the taffrail. The jack yarder is correspondingly big, with the yard projecting about eighteen feet above the truck.

feet assessed at 25 cents per foot. The total assessment on land and buildings being \$4050. The transfer is effected on behalf of Mr. Edmund Brick- at the grantee being Mrs. Emily R. Block. Mrs. Block purchases simply for the purpose of investment.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of a fine residential property, situated near Pawtucket st. The house has nine rooms and is splendidly constructed and richly finished. It occupies an excellent lot of 9000 square feet assessed at 15 cents per foot, the total assessment being \$6150. The sale is effected on behalf of a local investor, the purchaser buying for a home.

Also persons have been bonded on the purchase and sale of an excellent building site situated near Belmont street in the Highlands section. The transfer is negotiated on behalf of out-of-town owners, the purchaser being a local business man.

Contracts have been closed on the purchase and sale of a tier of three lots situated in Tyler park section and near Westford street. The parcel aggregates over 25,000 square feet and is one of the most attractive in this desirable section.

Ryan Bros., real estate and brokers with offices at 37 Central street, report the following transfers passed for the week ending June 6, 1914:

Final papers have been passed for a very attractive cottage situated at 639 Princeton street. The house has 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water; it was recently painted inside and outside and papered. The purchaser, Mr. Christopher Parkinson, buys for a home.

Also for a very attractive 2 1/2-story residence situated at 14 Glidden avenue. The house contains eight large rooms, bath, set tubs and heat and is surrounded by two excellent lots of land of over 3,000 square feet. This is conveyed from the Glidden Realty Co. to Mrs. Annie G. Ort of this city for personal occupancy.

Transactions Recorded For the week ending June 6:

LOWELL Joseph Perkins to Zephir Biscuit Co., land on Boulevard Terrace.

Georgeanna Gagnon to Alberto Smithson, land near Acorn street.

Annie Sawyer to Frank E. Beaulieu, land and buildings on Pleasant street.

Marie Anne Demers by mortgage to Thomas P. Holland, land and buildings on Ry street.

Henrietta M. Wilson et al. to Emily Ray Block, land on Smith street.

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Exhibit Paquette of Lowell has taken out a patent on a spinning frame.

Driving mechanism for carding machines has been invented by Albert H. Morton of this city.

John Sharkey, formerly employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., has accepted employment at the Lowell Bleachery.

Percy Merrill, employed at the Heine Electric Co., will spend two weeks at Hampton beach in July.

Arthur McGrath, who is employed at the Heine Electric Co., will visit friends in Lexington, Mass., Sunday.

John Clark, an employee of the U. S. Bunting Co., is confined to his home with a severely wrenched arm.

Edward McCoy, an employee at the American Hide & Leather Co., is one of the leading lights in helping build the big bonfire on Fort Hill.

Walter Lowney, a popular employee at the Middlesex mills will spend the first two weeks of August with relatives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Frank O'Shea, formerly employed at the Bigelow Carpet Co., has accepted a position in the Hall & Lyons drug store.

John Campbell Robinson, who died at Jamaica Plain some time ago, was for twenty-five years secretary of the Merrimack Manufacturing company.

Paul Butler has taken out a patent on a carding machine. Mr. Butler is one of the most prominent mill men in the state.

It is to be hoped that the Lowell board of trade will be able to convince those two new industries to locate in this city.

Edward Chambers and John Conner, employees at the Lowell Bleachery, will spend the last two weeks of July at Lynn beach.

Dennis Millane has tendered his resignation at the Lowell Bleachery and will accept employment at the Heine Electric Co.

Mr. Paul Quinlan, formerly employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., has accepted a position with the J. L. Chaffoux Co.

David Manning and Jack Banfield, who are employed at the Heine Electric Co., start on a deep sea fishing trip today. They expect to return in time for work Monday morning.

John Lennon, employed at the U. S. Bunting Co., will start for Lewiston, Me., Monday, where he will visit his father, who conducts a successful dry goods establishment.

Michael Corrigan, formerly employed as a machinist at the Harvard Brewery and now working at a big machine construction company in New York, writes that he is delighted with the place.

The wool sorting department of the Silesia Worsted Co. at North Chelmsford shut down last night indefinitely. The shutdown is attributed to the scarcity of graded wool.

Mr. Bernard Nelson, who is employed at the Stirling mills is thinking seriously of purchasing a more expensive car at the present time he owns a Ford runabout.

Peter Catterall, employed at the American Hide & Leather Co., will in the near future to study abroad again. Mr. Catterall possesses a wonderfully pleasing voice and is favorably known in and around New England where he has sung in many places.

Plans are said to have been prepared for a new cotton mill for the Hamilton Manufacturing company to be erected in what is known as the "print yard" of the company where some buildings are to be torn down. The new mill, it is reported, will cost \$500,000.

The Lowell, Mass. Hosiery Co., account, formerly of Charles Chipman and Sons has been transferred to Hinchman and Vezin, Broadway and Leonard streets, New York city. The Lowell Hosiery Co. has been a manufacturer of artificial silk stockings and plated goods, as well as tussah and pure silk goods.

Charles L. Daniels has been appointed general manager of the New England Cotton Yarn Co., which has mills in New Bedford, Fall River and Taunton. Mr. Daniels was assistant manager of the New England Cotton Yarn company's mill in Fall River. He is well known by mill men throughout New England.

Henry Bauer of Lawrence is installing 12 silk looms on the third floor of the Wilson Block, 614 Essex street and will manufacture silks, fancy vestings and trimmings from silk and morcelized cotton. Mr. Bauer has been employed in mills all over New England and knows his business thoroughly.

Albert W. Thompson, the inventor of the Turbo Hammer, is making more than good in the engineering department of the U. S. Parks Co. of Lowell. Mr. Thompson was superintendent of the Lowell mills, shops only a short time ago and went from them direct to the staff of the G. M. Parks Co.

Very few people of the city of Lowell realize that the Frank J. Hale, who was presented to the board of trustees of the general insurance guarantee fund by Gov. Walsh, is the selling agent for the Saco-Lowell shops. This is the commission that has general supervision of the savings banks in Massachusetts. Mr. Hale has been interested in savings banks insurance since the beginning.

Edward P. Nichols, who has been treasurer of the Great Falls Manufacturing company, cotton goods manufacturer and hosiery of Somersworth, N. H., since 1890 and who has been continuously identified with the company ever since 1886 has resigned, and will retire to private life. The greater part of Mr. Nichols' life was spent with this company. He was especially well known in Lowell among mill men having had the pleasure of meeting most of them at some time or other. He was treasurer of the Salmon Falls Co., until 1911 when he resigned and was succeeded by Ronald T. Lyman.

Mr. George Myers, a popular employee of the U. S. Bunting Co., was taken completely by surprise last evening by his many friends who called at his home on Moore street and presented him a purse of gold. Mr. Arthur McFadden made a very impressive presentation speech. During the evening a dainty repast was served by the young girls from the U. S. Bunting Co. The evening was spent in an enjoyable

entertainment in which the following prominent young people participated: Soaps, John V. Myers; recitation, Arthur McFadden; duet, selected, James Mahon and Joseph Dempsey; whistling solo, George Myers; remarks, Joseph White; selections by the dressing room quartet. The party broke up at a late hour wishing Mrs. Myers bon voyage.

Wool Sorter Found Dead John Gorman, a wool sorter, employed in the Frank Lewis mill, Lawrence, was found dead in bed in his room at 2 Bailey street when he was called to go to work Thursday morning. He was about 45 years of age. Medical Examiner Dow was called. Death was due to hemorrhage of the stomach.

MHI Supt. Was Fined John Johnson, the superintendent of the Merrimack paper mill in Lawrence for about twenty years was charged with assault on John Fremont, a night employee there. He was fined \$5 when the case was called at police court Thursday.

According to the story, the defendant who had heard complaints about the complainant leaving his work, went there on Wednesday morning and after being unable to find him for some time is alleged to have assaulted him.

A Linen Shower A party of girls employed in our local industries gathered at the home of Miss Tillie Costello last evening, the occasion being a linen shower in honor of Miss Rose Mathews who is to become a bride the latter part of this month. Refreshments were served during the evening. The greater part of the evening was spent in an enjoyable entertainment in which the following young people participated: Soaps, Misses Rose Mathews, Tillie Costello, Lilla Davis, Louise Coppins, Ethel Dugan, Lizzie McManara, Susie Fenton, Mary Mathews, Rose Kenyon, Bess Ramsey, Mary Buckley, Margaret, Rose McQuillan and Fanny Corrigan. Misses Clara Angells and Katharine McKay gave several pleasing violin solos. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the future young bride happiness and success. As the guests were about to depart Miss Lilla Davis arose and in behalf of the young ladies presented Miss Mathews a beautiful white traveling bag.

Interior Painting in Textile Mills Paint efficiency is perhaps a new idea today to the average machine manufacturer. Yet efficiency is just as important in this detail of factory equipment as in all others. The old idea was "any old kind of paint" will do for the shop interior. As long as the ceilings were covered with something that looked white, whitewash or cold-water paint, as the case might be, the conditions were fully met in the minds of many shop managers. That this is a wrong attitude is so obvious that argument is unnecessary. The manufacturer that will spend many dollars and much personal effort on modern factory construction or in an intelligent reconstruction of his old plant to gain better natural or improved artificial light, must also see the necessity of a proper interior, that diffusing and reflecting surface. There are many mills in the city of Lowell that comply with all the rules that any sane mill manager would apply to his mill in seeking to get everything in the best of shape. The outside walls are finely constructed and the interior is painted a creamy white, which tends to give a cheerful appearance to the mill. On the other hand there are other mill managers who are so lax in respect to interior painting that everything takes on a sickly and dingy hue. The cost of inside painting is comparatively low, but it is worth ten times the cost in the attractiveness it presents. The cost of mill painting will appear in The Toller column of Monday's issue.

Uniting Small Societies The necessity has again arisen for drawing attention to the need for greater unity among societies in the districts covered by the Toller story in England. In these days of huge combinations of both employers and employees it is more than ever essential that the societies should be drawn more closely together, so that the interests of the individual member should be better protected. A the coming time all the districts are affiliated to their respective amalgamations, to which bodies are regularly paid, and funds built up which are indispensable in times of dispute. This has proved a great boon to cotton operatives generally, but it is not quite sufficient now. We hear that one of the smaller districts of the Spinners' Amalgamation has itself compelled to appeal for assistance for the payment of its ordinary benefits, apart from its contributions to the central fighting fund. This is a regrettable situation in view of the possibility of further strike time working in that as well as in other districts. It is not the first local society which has been placed in the same difficulty, and the lesson is dearly bought when members find that supplies are cut off for the payment of ordinary ordinary necessities, out of work, and other benefits which ought to be paid from the local funds. —Fall River Globe.

A SIMPLE HANGING BASKET To obtain the best results from hanging baskets, good soil and careful attention must be given. Line the baskets with moss and fibrous turf, then fill in the interior with good rich potting soil.

Tuberous rooted begonias form handsome subjects and fuschias of a drooping habit are desirable, also ivy leaved geraniums, petunias, geraniums, tradescantia and the creart and drooping asparagus, decumbens and Streptocarpus.

Hanging baskets must be watered regularly and suitably at each application. Never allow the soil to become dry.

THE SUN IS ON SALE IN THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

U. S. BUNTING CO.

Hosts at Talbot Memorial Hall it Pleasant Social Event

The employees of the United States Bunting Co. were hosts last evening at the Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, the occasion being their annual concert and dancing party and although the organization has conducted many successes in past years all were eclipsed by last night's event when the cozy little hall was taxed to its capacity the Bunting employees and friends.

Broderick's novelty orchestra furnished an excellent program for dancing and the various measures of the waltz, one-step, two-step and other modern dances were indulged in from 8 o'clock until near midnight, with the exception of a short intermission about 10 o'clock during which refreshments were served.

As the guests entered the hall they were given attractive souvenirs in book form containing the order of dances, the names of the party and other interesting details. To the following officers, assisted by all the U. S. Bunting employees, is the unlimited success of the sixth annual dance due:

General manager, John A. Calinin; assistant general manager, John Gibson; floor director, Joseph Hingley; assistant floor director, Joseph Hingley; chief aid, Timothy Lynch; aids, everybody.

LAWN MOWER LOST BETWEEN Justin Fox's and McManis' nursery by way of back road. Reward at 6 Present at.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES We have several extra good values in Manila Cigars. London (10 value) at ten for 25c, box of one hundred, \$2.35.

Invincibles, extra large, tenally worth 10c, at four for 25c; box of twenty-five \$1.50.

Perfection, extra large, tenally worth 10c, at four for 25c; box of twenty-five \$1.50.

HOWARD The Druggist, 197 Central St.

WESTFORD Battle G. Johnson et al. to Charlotte A. S. Jessop, land at Rockside Park.

Bed Hammocks from \$4.50 to \$15.00, at the Thompson Hardware Co.

A REFRESHING DRINK When shopping down street and you wish to refresh yourself, have an ice cream or a soda at Doudou's, the two best places in the city, 218 Merrimack st., Old City Hall block, and at Bradley block, 172 Central street.

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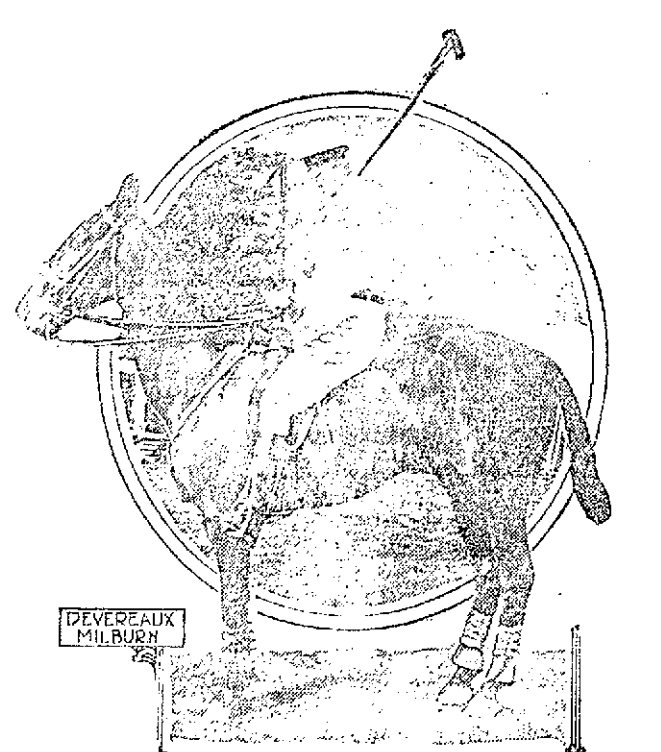
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GREAT POLO DUEL DUE BETWEEN MILBURN AND CAPTAIN CHEAPE



Devereaux Milburn, the hard hitting player of the American polo team, will find a great trial on June 14, when Captain Cheape, who plays back in the challenges and who is one of the finest players in the British Empire. When these two start shooting the ball up and down the field something is bound to break.

TAKE DYS-PEP-LETS ALONG WITH YOU

It is always a wise thing to carry a box of Dys-pep-lets with you wherever you go. You can get a good-sized box for a quarter from your druggist. To be without such a remedy when the stomach has become sour, or something has been eaten that the stomach cannot digest without help, is to be in an uncomfortable situation, to say the least, and it may become serious.

Dys-pep-lets are pleasant to take, prompt in effect and economical.

THE PARK BOARD MEETING 3 SHOT AND 1 STABBED

Elected Mr. McKay to Playground Committee—No Money to do Necessary Work

Thomas F. McKay, the newly elected member of the park board, attended his first meeting of the board last night and it was a very harmonious meeting, too, for Mr. McKay let it be known in the beginning that he was for harmony and that he would be willing to sacrifice a point in the interest of harmony and good feeling. Mr. McKay was appointed a member of the playgrounds committee.

Mr. Mills was not present at last night's meeting. Henry F. Carr was chosen chairman pro tem. There was but little to the meeting other than a discussion of the monthly bills.

Mr. Carr suggested that the Lowell Electric Light corporation be allowed to carry its big wires on the South common for the Fourth of July. He said gasoline was dangerous where large crowds gathered and he believed that if given the opportunity the factors would prefer electricity to gasoline. The idea looked pretty good to Messrs. Duntreave and McKay and the superintendent was instructed to consult officials of the company about it.

Supt. Kernan gave notice that there is no money left for the trimming of trees. He does not dare to take the rest of the small appropriation for that work as it will all be needed to take care of trees and limbs after rain and wind storms.

A communication from the city clerk stated that the annual reports of the park department are needed for the city documents, but the board hasn't got the money to spare for the printing of reports and, voted, some months ago, not to have any annual reports printed.

Because of the lack of funds, and in view of the need of a constant attendant at Fort Hill park, it was voted to instruct the superintendent to take one of his regular men and to have

him patrol the place on week days, such employee to be appointed a special police officer.

Mr. Rountree moved that Mr. McKay be appointed a member of the playgrounds committee, to take the place of Mr. Greene. It was so voted.

Speaking of the danger from gasoline on the South common when great crowds assemble there, Mr. Carr said: "We had a fire there but with the number of booths increasing and the crowds growing larger all the time, something might happen and great danger would attach to getting the fire apparatus into such a crowd."

The matter was turned over to Supt. Kernan.

In the matter of playgrounds Mr. Carr said he would go out next month and collect some more money. In cases where the department will be able to pay supervisors for only a half day, he will spend enough of the money contributed to pay the supervisor for the other half day. He said he would probably have about \$200 left after all advertising bills are paid.

"In the little town of Austin, Neb., they had a pencil day and collected \$800 for the playgrounds," said Mr. Carr. "but here I put on a professional show with a couple of Primrose's minstrels and I shot \$65—got to pay that right out of my own pocket. Why, people bought pinks, and paid only a cent apiece for them, while others gave as much as a nickel and took two pinks. And while I was down giving a supper to those who had entertained, some kid stole a big bundle of pinks. I had to pay for all those things. This is certainly a public spirited town, all right."

It was voted to allow two of the horses of the department to be used by the charity department for their keep.

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Detective, Woman and Alleged Seller of Cocaine Shot and Investigator Stabbed in Raid

NEW YORK, June 5.—A detective seriously wounded by a policeman who did not recognize him as a detective, a woman hit by a stray bullet from the same policeman's revolver, an investigator from the district attorney's office slashed with a knife, and an alleged seller of cocaine shot through the nose—these casualties attended a raid made yesterday on a house in West Houston street to suppress traffic in cocaine.

Ernest F. Seyler, the detective, and Harry C. Gibson, the county investigator, entered the house and arrested

James Reggino for selling the drug. Reggino stabbed Gibson in the arm.

Seyler shot Reggino through the nose, then pursued him through a window. Dennis H. Mitchell, a patrolman, rushed in from the street and, under the impression that a murder was being committed, opened fire. Seyler fell with a wound that may prove fatal.

Mitchell took up the pursuit of Reggino on the street but fell and dropped his revolver. The weapon was discharged and a bullet struck Mrs. Lillian Cuddey in the leg.

Mitchell caught Reggino and brought him to the police station before he learned the truth of the situation.

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SUPERIOR COURT CASES

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL REFUSED BY JUDGE SANDERSON—LAND CASE SETTLED

A motion for a new trial in the case of Ellen M. Rolfe vs. Elizabeth Clarke, administratrix of the estate of Maria J. Wilbanks, late of Lowell, was dismissed in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday by Justice Sanderson. The case was tried in the jury session this term and a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1627 was rendered. Counsel for the defense filed a motion for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and was excessive, and also that new evidence had been found.

Land Case Settled

A rather interesting case involving the right of an innocent purchaser to the title to a piece of real estate was brought to the attention of Justice Sanderson in the jury waived session of the superior court yesterday afternoon, but the matter was settled without trial, as a satisfactory agreement was reached between the parties involved.

Years ago, Alonzo K. Preston owned a residence property on Hawthorne street, in this city, now occupied as a residence by Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. McKittick. In 1898, Alonzo K. Preston died intestate, and his estate was administered by Eva Preston, who represented herself in the probate court as the widow, and also represented that there were no children or other heirs except herself. A few months after the death of Alonzo K. Preston, as his widow and sole heir, sold the property in question to Alvan B. Hersey. At the time of Alonzo K. Preston's death there were no buildings on the land, except a small two-room building then occupied by Preston as a dwelling, and which has since been used as a tool house.

On March 2, 1900, Hersey conveyed the property to Daniel W. Ramsdell, then living in Lowell, and Ramsdell made a wedding present of it to his daughter, Ross I. Clark, who built the house on it that is now occupied by the McKitticks. On the decease of Ross I. Clark, the property went by inheritance to her husband, Ernest D. Chase, and her daughter, Marguerite Chase. In 1907, they conveyed the property to Margaret C. McKittick, wife of Percy A. McKittick, who is employed in the Saco-Lowell

shops, and they are now living in the house.

Ever since Jan. 10, 1907, the McKitticks have occupied the place, supposing that they owned it.

About two years ago, William R. Preston, who represents himself as the son of the late Alonzo K. Preston and the sole heir of the latter's estate, made his appearance and claimed the title of the said property, stating that Mrs. Eva Preston was not the real widow of his father, for he claimed the latter had married this woman while his wife was living. Mr. Preston brought a petition in the land court against McKittick for the registration of his title to the property as heir of Alonzo K. Preston.

The members of the National Guard will attend the officers' school which will be held at West Newbury, Mass., from June 25 to 28, inclusive. The school will be held under the direction of Gen. Leroy Sweetser and the instructors will be regular United States army officers.

This school is now an annual affair and the officers benefit greatly by it, for the instructors are competent and the subjects treated are of the kind that serve well in the field and at the army. Upon their return from the school the officers transmit the work of the school to the privates of their respective companies and in this way all benefit from the teachings.

The members of the various companies are getting things in shape for the annual encampment which will be held at Lakeville July 5. The encampment as usual will last one week and as far as can be learned will consist of stationary camping for three or four days with drills in the forenoon, sports and athletics in the afternoon and dress parade and concerts in the evening.

PLANTING DAHLIAS

Old dahlia roots can be planted intact just as lifted in the autumn, or if very large they may be divided by cutting down the center of the head stem and through the live portion at the base. They can be quartered, but all cut portions must contain a part of the base of the old stem where the eyes are clustered. Plant in large holes with the crown of the tubers four inches below the surface. Where plants are to be obtained from dealers they should be ordered at once. Prepare the beds now by deep digging, as only poor results will follow planting in poor soil.

THE VANDERBILT FOREST

Large Tract of Land Purchased by the Government at Cost of \$433,500

The national forest reservation commission has just approved the purchase of the Pisgah forest from the estate of the late George W. Vanderbilt. The tract consists of 56,700 acres and the total cost is therefore \$433,500. The price paid is less than the average for other tracts already acquired, although the Pisgah forest has been developed by its former owner into one of the best forest properties in the country.

This is the second time that the commission has had the purchase of this tract under consideration. Once before, during Mr. Vanderbilt's lifetime, the question of its purchase was taken up, but the commission did not deem it advisable to purchase it at that time.

The tract includes portions of Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe and Haywood counties, in North Carolina. It covers the entire eastern slope and northern end of the western slopes of the Pisgah range, one of the most prominent of the southern Appalachians. Its forests influence for the most part tributaries of the French Broad river, which unites with the Holston river at Knoxville, Tenn., to form the Tennessee river.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Makes Offer

Mrs. Vanderbilt offered the tract at a much lower figure than that at which it was held by her husband, and her letter to the secretary of agriculture, one of the members of the commission, gives her reasons for making the tender of the Pisgah forest to the government. Mrs. Vanderbilt's letter follows:

May 1, 1914.

The Honorable, the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I now confront the question of what disposal I shall make of Pisgah forest, which, under the terms of my late husband's will, has passed to me without qualification or condition. This letter constitutes my formal offer for the sale of Pisgah forest to the government for national forest purposes. Should the government fail to acquire it, I must dispose of Pisgah forest in some other way. I hope earnestly that in view of the terms of my offer, no such contingency may arise.

Mr. Vanderbilt was the first of the large forest owners in America to adopt the practice of forestry. He has conserved Pisgah forest from the time he bought it up to his death, a period of nearly 25 years, under the firm conviction that every forest owner owes it to those who follow him to hand down his forest property to them unimpaired by wasteful use. I keenly sympathize with his belief that the private ownership of forest land is a public trust, and I probably realize more keenly than any one else can do how firm was his resolve never to permit injury to the permanent value and usefulness of Pisgah forest.

I wish earnestly to make such disposition of Pisgah forest as will maintain in the fullest and most permanent

ment way its national value as an object lesson in forestry, as well as its wonderful beauty and charm; and I realize that its ownership by the nation will alone make its preservation permanent and certain.

Accordingly I have decided to make as large a contribution as I can, in order to help bring this result about. I offer Pisgah forest at a total price over \$200,000 below that on the basis of which negotiations were entered into with the government before my husband's death, my offer to the government of Pisgah forest now being at a price of \$433,500.

I make this contribution towards the public ownership of Pisgah forest with the earnest hope that in this way I may help to perpetuate my husband's pioneer work in forest conservation, and to insure the protection and the use and enjoyment of Pisgah forest as a national forest, by the American people for all time.

In the event that my offer is accepted, I shall be glad for the government to assume control of Pisgah forest as soon as it may desire. In the same event, it would be a source of very keen gratification to me if the tract retained as a national forest, the title of "Pisgah," which my late husband gave it.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edith S. Vanderbilt.

Government Will Continue Name

In accordance with Mrs. Vanderbilt's desire, the national forest reservation commission will retain the name of "Pisgah Forest" in fact, the general area, in which this forest is located, and in which other purchases may be made, is already designated as the "Pisgah Area." It is proposed also to make it a game refuge for the preservation of the fauna of the eastern mountains. It is particularly well suited to this purpose since it is already well stocked with game and fish, including deer, turkeys, and pheasants, and in the streams rainbow trout and brook trout, with which they have been systematically stocked from year to year.

On approximately four-fifths of the area there is a timber contract which provides for the moving of certain portions of the merchantable stand. It is already provided, however, that this removal shall be in accordance with the best forestry practices, so that there is not only no danger of forest destruction but provision is made for a natural restocking which should be an improvement on the present stand. The area contains improvements in the form of buildings, roads and trails, which will greatly help in the administration of the forest by the government.

Members of the commission look upon this as the best purchase which has yet been authorized, because the forest is in the best possible condition and less than three-tenths of one per cent can be classed as burned-over land. The price, too, is lower than the average paid for all lands which have been acquired heretofore.

With this purchase, and with others just approved, the total area approved for purchase under the Weeks law in the eastern mountains is 1,077,000 acres.

The officers of the commission are the secretaries of war, agriculture, and the interior, Senators Gallinger of New Hampshire and Smith of Maryland, and Congressmen Lee of Georgia and Hawley of Oregon.

PURE THIS MORNING

A small fire in the cellar of a dwelling at 1288 Middlesex street necessitated the sounding of an alarm from box 512 at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

The members of Engine 2 responded and quickly extinguished the flame which was on the floor near a chimney. The damage was small.

WILSON TO ATTEND UNVEILING OF STATUE TO WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY



MONUMENT TO WOMEN OF THE CONFEDERACY

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the state authorities of North Carolina to be present on June 10 and unveil the monument to the women of the Confederacy which has been erected on the capitol grounds here. The monument is the gift to the state of the late Colonel Ashby Horne of Clayton, who was inspired thereto by the memory of his mother, who gave six sons to the southern cause, three of whom fell during the campaign in Virginia. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, secretary of the navy, a lifelong friend of Colonel Horne, will deliver an address at the dedication ceremonies. The design depicts a mother of the Confederacy seated with a Bible in her lap, while kneeling at her side is a boy with a sword in his hands, to whom she is relating its history. Determination is written on both faces, but that expressed by the woman is mingled with sorrow.

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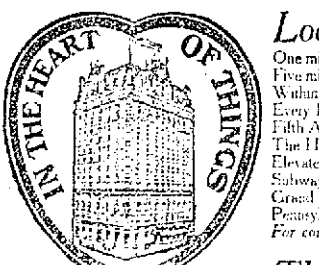
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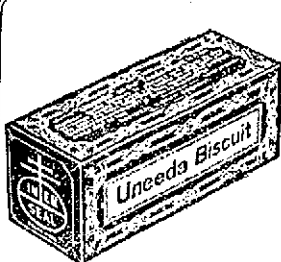
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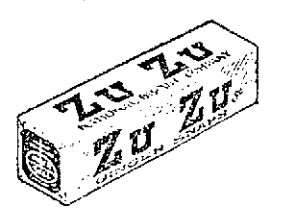
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engaged in private business of their own, the finding is as follows: The municipal council finds as a fact from the evidence produced that the said Albert J. Blazon, Joseph J. O'Sullivan and Daniel E. Hogan, members of the board of assessors of the city of Lowell, did not devote their whole time to the service of the city of Lowell, and that they were engaged in private business of their own and that such conduct is contrary to the language contained in section two of an ordinance relating to the assessment of taxes in the city of Lowell. Further, the council finds that the following appears: "The municipal council recommends, moreover, that in the future the assessors discontinue themselves from any outside business interests, which would in any way tend to violate the spirit of the ordinance of the city of Lowell."

If the assessors who receive \$250 per year for their services must not engage in any private business, why should the mayor at \$3000 per year, especially since the honor has made famous the statement "Equal rights for all, special privileges for none."

Amputating the Park Board
"How blessings brighten as they take their flight."

Dr. Rodolphe Mignault, erstwhile candidate for mayor and perhaps again no longer a member of the park commission, the doctor in taking his departure from the municipal council, a brief but pointed valedictory, containing a diagnosis of the park board's case. He states that the commission is a useless if not malignant appendix to the government and should be amputated or abolished.

Not being versed in the mysteries of surgery I cannot state with authority, but simply suggest that the ailment may be only an acute attack, and that the doctor's retirement from the board may result in its complete recovery without the necessity of an operation.

After reading the details of the Becker murder case, what terrible thoughts are suggested by that ominous word "abandoned." The doctor, it appears, would call out the legislative council and have the commission "amputated" or abolished.

But perhaps the doctor himself is the malignant appendix. In order to operate properly on the park board, it would probably be necessary to administer ether, and who would be more competent to apply the anesthetic than the doctor himself?

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probes and investigations, together with recent disclosures made by the democratic district attorney relative to law enforcement in some of the smaller towns there is a deep-seated feeling against the county commission as it is at present constituted and it is believed that by breaking up the Gould-Williams combination which is so persistently keeping Commissioner Darr out in the cold, much good will be accomplished. Mr. Gould in the many years that he has served on the commission has never recognized any democrats in the matter of patronage and thus there is little danger of the democrats offering him any assistance next fall. Hon. John T. Sparks, while practically a Lowell man is a resident of the town of Dracut and has always voted there, and therefore is eligible to become a candidate. With the defection existing in the ranks of the republicans; the assistance that will be rendered by the progressives and a good vote-getter like the popular ex-senator leading the democratic cause prospects look most hopeful.

Applying the Civil Service
There seems to be a difference of opinion relative to the plan to place city laborers under the civil service and the commissioners are figuratively up a tree, over the proposition. Mayor Murphy has called for a secret ballot which will not amount to anything as it will not give a fair expression of opinion, but we'll wait and see what happens. At first the commissioners, all five, it is said, promised to support the proposition, but now having considered the matter more carefully they want to "duck." According to the promoters of the proposition the idea originated with the employees of the health department who are among the most permanent of all city laborers. The latter wanted protection from the power of politics, and such protection is afforded by the civil service law. The movement then spread to the other municipal departments. If the city laborers are placed under the civil service the employees of the different departments now at work, cannot be removed without a hearing at which cause must be shown and none can be removed for political reasons. In the case of the health department the men employed there who voted for Mayor O'Donnell last year could not be removed by Mayor Murphy simply because they didn't vote for him and the men employed in the street department could not be removed simply because they did not vote for Commissioner Morse, and similarly in the water department. Under the civil service the street water and health departments could not be made into political machines and an employee could vote as he pleased with impunity. Stand up in your shoes Messrs. commissioners and say yes or no. You are hiding like the traditional ostrich under that alleged secret ballot.

Chance of Sentiment
It would appear from Dr. Mignault's letter of resignation that he experienced a sudden change of sentiment relative to the park board, for only a few weeks ago he must have thought the board all right when, according to report he favored Mr. Russell's candidacy and subsequently as alleged, went around the city and with three votes tucked away in his pocket looking for a candidate to succeed Mr. Russell, either republican or progressive, but the doctor did not seek the reelection of Harvey B. Greene. Why? When the municipal council elected Thomas P. McKery without consulting him and subsequently as alleged, that the board had lost its usefulness.

Abolishing Public Opinion
When the hearing on the petition of Officer Whitney for a pension came up before the municipal council a few days ago the employees of the messenger department were prepared to go out to one of the neighboring undertaking establishments and borrow a lot of chairs in anticipation of a mob of demonstrators as the result of the fact that the employees of the municipal organ to get a crowd down to city hall to demonstrate against the granting of the pension to the incapacitated patrolman. It urged the taxpayers to present themselves in goodly numbers and protest vigorously against granting a pension to a man who had the colossal nerve to vote against the city's candidate for mayor in the last election.

Will History Repeat Itself?
The Old Timer of The Sun informed me a few days ago that The Sun of a quarter of a century ago had the following editorial paragraph: "The Jewett says he is in the hands of his friends." Then Pa is looked for the "gentle swing."

The late "Pa" Jewett, one of Lowell's early mayors, was the grandfather of Rep. Victor Jewett. "Vie" would like to go to the senate and is "in the hands of his friends." "Vie" is looked for.

Spooks for County Commissioner
While when first approached with the suggestion that he become a candidate for county commissioner last fall, Hon. John T. Sparks demurred, it is some time since he has engaged actively in the political game, his friends have worked up a strong sentiment in his behalf and the indications are that when the time gets here he will be announced as the democratic candidate. The democrats have an exceptionally fine chance in electing a man this year, provided that man is one who can command the strength of his party. The republicans in all probability will have to accept County Commissioner Gould as their candidate, whether they like it or not for the old gentleman is pretty well interwoven with the different machines of the party in the county. As there is already a number of the board from Lowell, Mr. Gould could be run hence the republicans of this city must accept Mr. Gould or someone else from the lower end of the county, while with Mr. Williams on the commission the majority, in the event of the election of a republican, will still represent that end and Lowell will continue to get only the crumbs of comfort. With the talk at present about county

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SIGNED NEW AGREEMENT

With State Board of Education—
The School Board Held Special Meeting Last Night

The new agreement between the city of Lowell and the state board of education, pertaining to the maintenance of schools of observation and practice for the use of the state normal school, was signed by the school committee at a special meeting held last night. The new agreement came up at a recent meeting of the committee and was put over in order to have certain modifications agreed to and the agreement as it stands now varies only slightly from the agreement that has been in vogue for years. This agreement has been adopted by a majority of the cities and towns where normal schools are maintained and the state board of education hopes that all such cities and towns will adopt it in order that a uniform system may obtain and unnecessary bookkeeping done away with.

After going over the matter very carefully the members of the school board came to the conclusion that if the practice schools are kept up close to the full number prescribed, the new agreement will benefit the city financially. Instead of the city paying the teachers in the practice schools the regular salary of teachers of the same grade in other city schools and the state adding a specified sum for the practice work, the plan under the new agreement is for the city to pay a lump sum into the state treasury.

In quarterly installments, this annual sum to be based on the per capita cost of instruction and maintenance; and out of this sum the teachers and janitors are to be paid.

Under the new agreement the city will pay the state for the remainder of the year the sum of \$11,433.37 and next year the committee figures that the approximate cost to the city will be \$26,395. The agreement reads as follows:

Agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the city of Lowell as to maintenance of schools of observation and practice for the use of the State Normal School at Lowell.

This agreement, made and entered into this 5th day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, by and between the city of Lowell in the county of Middlesex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting through the school committee, said city of Lowell, heretofore duly authorized, parties of the first part, and the State Board of Education, acting for and in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as party of the second part, to establish and maintain schools of observation and practice for the use of the State Normal School at Lowell, in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, in the State of Massachusetts, as follows:

First, that the parties of the first part agree to assign to the State Board of Education, as training schools, including the kindergarten, not less than 700 pupils nor more than 1000 pupils during each school year, these numbers to be based on average daily attendance.

Second, that the parties of the first part agree to control and maintain the schools, acting for and in behalf of the Commonwealth, under the order and superintendence of the school committee of Lowell, shall have full authority as to the number, salaries, selection, appointment, control and dismissal of principals, teachers, supervisors, instructors, janitors and other employees of the training schools, courses of study, text-book and supplies, methods of instruction and discipline, and general management in said training schools.

Third, that the principals, teachers, supervisors, instructors, janitors and other employees of the training schools shall be nominated by the principal of the normal school, with the approval of the state board of education, and elected by the school committee of Lowell; and that the discontinuance of service of any of the foregoing employees shall be effected by vote of the school committee of the city of Lowell, upon the recommendation of the principal of the normal school to the school committee, with the approval of the state board of education.

Fourth, that the expenses of maintaining the training schools as provided in this agreement, not including cost of repairs, medical inspection and attendance service, shall be paid by the Commonwealth.

Fifth, that the parties of the first part hereby agree to pay annually into the treasury of the Commonwealth in equal quarterly installments, on the fifteenth day of January, April, July and October, a sum of money equal to the product cost by multiplying the per capita cost of instruction and maintenance, exclusive of the cost of repairs, medical inspection, and attendance service, in the kindergarten and elementary schools of Lowell for the preceding fiscal year ending December 31, by the average membership of the training schools for the same year. In each case, the average membership in the schools shall be the average cost per pupil, as provided in this agreement, to the city of Lowell, shall be made jointly by the principal of the normal school and the superintendent of schools of the city of Lowell, and the said estimates shall be approved by the school committee of the city of Lowell and the state board of education.

Ninth, that this contract shall take effect on July 1, 1914.

Tenth, that this agreement shall be subject to such modifications as shall be mutually agreed upon hereafter by the said city of Lowell and the Commonwealth.

Eleventh, that this agreement does not so fully meet the requirements of section 4, chapter 457, acts of 1894, as to prevent further provision for model and practice schools in a manner to be agreed upon mutually by the said city and the Commonwealth.

Twelfth, that this agreement may be modified or abrogated at any time hereafter by mutual agreement of the contracting parties, but shall not be abrogated by either party except after two years' notice in writing shall have been given to the other party hereto.

(Signed)
School Committee of the City of Lowell.

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CLUB HITS BEHIND MAYBOHM

Lowell Pitcher Uses Slow Curve on Lewiston Batters

DeGroff Gets Homer—Team Looks Better—Lowell Goes up Notch

Reated up by their layoff Thursday, the Lewiston and Lowell teams looked horns yesterday afternoon at Spaulding park in the first of a three-game series, a double-header being on the calendar for the delatation of the local fans today.

The three games with Lewiston here may take last year's champions out of the cellar. Three wins would put them above Lewiston and if Fitchburg should break even today and tomorrow Lowell, with three victories, would leap into sixth position in the race.

Lewiston is the only "managerless" club in the league. Since the release of "Red" McMahon as player-manager, Owner Joe Burns has not located anybody for the berth. Judge, the first baseman obtained from Bill Carrigan's Red Sox squad, is holding down the job temporarily. The first big baseman will give the orders today. Judge, however, is only a youngster and is totally ignorant of the finer inside workings of a baseball machine.

The locals showed much more ginger than they did during their Maine trip and in practice went after the ball like big leaguers. Captain Burke at third base seemed to have instilled more life into the infield than heretofore and his display was a welcome sight to the fans who showed up early and watched the players work out.

Lewiston has "pepper" enough but appears to be badly lacking in "inside baseball." Especially is this fact apparent on the offensive. Time and again with a man on first and nobody down the next batter to the plate will take a healthy swing at the ball, thinking of himself all the time instead of attempting to advance the runner. In the game Wednesday but one Lewiston batter laid down a bunt. This method, or rather lack of method, has lost Burns' club many games this season.

"Rube" DeGroff is happy again. The league convention is once more above the 300 mark and his smile is broad and perpetual. From now on it is quite probable that the big right fielder will smash fences with his old time frequency.

The entire Lowell team is in the pink of condition with the exception of "Tex" Lohman. The pitcher, from Texas is suffering from an attack of the "shingles" and his right shoulder was covered with the eruption. Manager Gray intended to work him today



RUBE DEGROFF

but Dr. Matthew Mahoney's advice will be listened to.

That Lohman is a wit was proven Thursday to the physician's satisfaction at least. "Texas" called on Dr. Mahoney when he became aware of the fact that his pitching arm was sore. After looking over the twirler's salary whip the M. D. announced that he had the "shingles." "The what?" asked Lohman with a puzzled expression. "The shingles," repeated the doctor. Looking out of the window at the rain which was falling torrents just then the pitcher remarked, "Ah don't know just what those there 'shingles' are but I reckon as how it's a good day for 'em anyhow'."

While leaning on the bench prior to the game the following story leaked out about "Shorty" Dee. In one of the cities in which the team played recently a club composed of chauffeurs held a dance and "Shorty" with others took in the affair. "Shorty" is some spicier and seeing a likely-looking chicken sitting alone, he approached her and after making a profound bow made a motion with his hand to indicate the whirl of the dance and then pointed to himself, thus asking her in signs, to dance with him. The peech smiled her prettiest and bowed affirmatively and they danced it out. "Shorty" was so favorably impressed that he signaled for another dance, and the lassie was standing with the right curve. As they were standing together wait-

ing for the dance to start a fine-looking guy came along and giving the fairy the merry mitt exclaimed:

"Hello, Lizzie, I haven't seen you since last grass. How is it for the next dance?"

"I can't. I'm engaged for the next one with the dummy," replied the dream, pointing to "Shorty."

"If he's a dummy, how can he hear the music?" asked her friend.

"He can't; he's only guessing at it. He just now tried to pull off a slow waltz to the music of a one-step."

"Good night!" said the dummy, as he made his escape.

There was great rubbering from the bleachers and considerable polite straining of the necks in the grandstand when it was whispered about that the handsome-looking guy with Jack Donnelly was Iffinio Wagner of the Boston club. It was Heinle all right looking it. Before the game Jack regaled Heinle with tales of the old days in Riverside park when he used to sell lemonade and cigars.

"Whenever they got into a tight place, they used to send over to me and I always had a uniform in the lemonade stand and I'd jump into it and do the pinch-hitting," said Jack.

"How long ago did you say that was?" asked Heinle.

"About 25 years ago," replied Jack. "Gee, I didn't think you were as old as that," said Heinle.

Just then George Donnelly in the distance broke loose with a new bunch of soft talk and Heinle turning to Jack said, "Who's that kid? He's some rouser."

"He's my son," answered Jack. "Stop your kidding," said Heinle. "Let's watch the game."

Another celebrity who attracted a great deal of attention was Arthur Irwin, business manager and scout of the New York Americans. Arthur is an old South Boston boy, and a brother to John Irwin, the former New England league manager. The fans didn't have to make more than a hundred guesses to find out how many of the Lowell team were worthy of the attention of a scout and it was noticed that Arthur kept his lamp riveted along the third base foul line, one resting on third base and the other extending out into left field.

Speaking of celebrities, "Dip's Feet" Joe Burns, of Taunton and Lewiston was present and he divided the honors for attention with the other two visitors. Joe derives his title from the fact that he runs a hotel in Taunton, where a rubber rather than a sandwich constitutes a meal on Sunday and as no inventor has as yet come across with a rubber or paper-mache pig's foot the patrons of Joe's place have to eat on those of the hotels where the over-worked sandwich signs in vain for a pension after 25 years of continuous service.

Just before the game, Manager Gray received a telegram from Leo Dowd in which Leo stated that he was a free agent. Jimmie immediately wired him to stand not upon the order of coming but to beat it for Lowell at once. Leo played record base with Jack Halstead for the University of Vermont and is touted up as some infielder.

The friends of "Bully" McMahon rather regretted his non-appearance with the Lewiston team but were consoled with the knowledge of the fact that he has caught on with Haverhill. A brisk wind blew across Spaulding park from left field to right, making conditions good for the mound artists with the benders but rather bad for the outfielders.

Two familiar faces were noticed among the Lewiston players, for Temple erstwhile of the Lowell team was on the mound while Burns, formerly of

the Grays, was on the bench. The umpire on this occasion was Black—by name.

It was rather chilly sitting around and the attendance was even more frosty in size.

First Inning
Maloney, Lewiston's lead-off man and one of the fastest base runners in the league after taking two strikes smashed a hot one at Burke. It was a sizzling grounder and he got first on it. O'Connell sacrificed him to second with a bunt. Burke fielded the plate which Greenhalge fielded to first. The best Judge could do was a high fly to Nash-er. Burke was in front of Phoenix's line drive and pulled it down. It was like straining a genuine two-bagger from the batter, for it was going a mile per minute. No runs. For Lowell, Burke made the line wealthy start with a beautiful triple to right centre. Some dummy at the bat. What? De Groff fouled twice and then lifted a nice sacrifice fly to left to Maloney but a great throw by the pitcher saved Shorty. Burke popped a fly to Yelle Stimpson was there with a single to left centre but was easily out at second when he attempted to steal. Casey making a superb throw. One run.

Second Inning
Lewiston went out without a struggle. The second Casey was fooled by Maybohm with a photo-play, and fanned the bounces. De Groff made a beautiful stop of Shea's fast grounder near second, pegging him out at first. Yelle went out without any noise, hitting to Burke, who Kelley'd him at first. No runs.

Third Inning
Lewiston started a bunting game in their half. Matthews laid down a stinky one along the first base line and took the bag while Temple and Casey did the Alphonse and Gaston act. Greenhalge fooled O'Connell, who came in for him by popping one over O'Connell's head and both runners were safe. Kelly modestly fanned out but Nash-er filled the stopping places with a single to short left. Temple sent a fast one to Maybohm and little Arthur gave the pill into right centre for a single, scoring Matthews and Greenhalge. While Nash-er advanced to third, Nash-er scored on Dee's sacrifice fly to left, Casey dropping Maloney's perfect return to the plate. Maybohm can't run in a strong wind and remained glued to first until the Rubs popped him along with a single to left. Burke sent a long fly to Shea in left centre and the festivities were adjourned temporarily with three tallies tucked on to the right side of the board.

Fourth Inning
Kelly was too sure of Baum's foully with the usual result. The fly flew out of his mitt, and Baum who spells his name with an "a" put a single into right centre. Matthews fielded the ball in classic manner. Temple scored Lewiston's first run in a long triple to centre Baum crossing the plate. Temple scored a moment later when wild pitch by little Arthur. Maloney put across his second infield hit when he walloped a bad bounding ball to Maybohm, who knocked it down but couldn't recover it. Lewiston was presented with a third run on Kelly's poor bunt. Burke after O'Connell had bunted and was thrown out at first. Maloney did not stop at second but kept going and Kelly in trying to get him sent the ball low and were it not for the third base bleachers the sphere would be going yet. Maloney scored. Judge hit to Nash-er and got his at first. Phoenix was thrown out at first when he hit to Dee. Three runs.

Fifth Inning
In Lowell's half, Stimpson was Phoenix's first in his grounder to Can-nix. Matthews sent a weak fly into short right field that was easy picking for Baum, with an "a." Greenhalge singled to centre. Kelly popped a foully to Casey and the inning was done. No runs.

Sixth Inning
Casey and Shea both sent grounders to Dee and died at first. Shorty got his third assist when the pitcher with a noisy name, Yelle, sent him a bounding grounder. Nary a run. For the boys from home Temple hit Nash-er, but Empire Black evidently had the sun in his eyes for he didn't see it and called Nash-er back. The Lowell players started a brief disturbance on the bench, but Black promptly put the deaf and dumb sign on them. Black's bum decision was in line with some of his previous work here. Nash-er hit a hot grounder to Phoenix who knocked it down and speeded it to first for a put-out on a single play. Maybohm was there with another single, sending the ball through O'Connell to left field. He advanced Arthur to second when he singled to short centre. DeGroff filled the bases with a sneaky little roller to Temple. Burke fielded to Judge back of first base. Stimpson pushed out a grand slam to Temple who returned the ball to the plate, forcing Maybohm at home. With three on bases and but one gone, it looked as if 100 to 1 shot that Lowell would score and the crowd was disappointed when the locals failed to produce the expected run. No runs.

Seventh Inning
Judge was a victim of Maybohm's cross-fire delivery and struck out. Maybohm's high bounding grounder, throwing out at first. Stimpson made a beautiful running catch of Casey's fly to short left and the Lowell left fielder got a great hand on his return to the bench. It was a feature. No runs.

Eighth Inning
Maybohm stepped up to bat and the Lowell pitcher made the tie between him and Temple, each having pounded out a brace of safeties. He didn't get a hit, but he did get first bag when Judge failed to handle Yelle's low throw of his grounder. Dee laid down a sacrifice bunt which Maybohm threw to second. DeGroff smashed the ball to the far right hand corner of the hole for a homer within the fence, scoring Dee ahead of him. The Rubs received a regular ovation as he can-

tered home and he removed the lid and snuffed pretty. Burke sent up a fly to Baum in deep right and was out. Stimpson was out at first on a grounder to Phoenix. Two runs.

Ninth Inning
In the inning when some people call lucky, Shea hit a ball near the foul line and first called it foul. Phoenix and Burke both called it foul and he and Shea were both called out. It had not been for the agility of several of the Lewiston players, Shea's life was put out of the game and his nolia, a pitcher, took his place. Yelle was called out on strikes. Maybohm's slow curve fooled him completely. Greenhalge attempted to take Baum's foul fly. It was Kelly's ball, but Greenhalge evidently wanted to make the put-out, and as a result neither touched it. Temple fanned the breeze, making the third one to go through the wand in this inning. No runs.

Tenth Inning
Matthews was retired at first on a grounder to Can-nix. The Rubs showed a lot of ginger in this inning on the first base line, talking to the players of both teams. Greenhalge fled out to Maloney near the left-field foul line, making a nice catch. Kelly was out at first on a hard hit ball to Phoenix. No runs.

Eleventh Inning
Temple got his second triple of the game when he smashed the ball into deep right field. He was given a great hand by the third base bleachers. Maybohm threw out Maloney at first, holding Temple at third. Temple scored on O'Connell's infield out, Dee to Kelly. Kelly singled to centre. Burke made a swell stop of Phoenix's hard hit grounder and the throw to second forced Judge. One run.

Twelfth Inning
In Lowell's half Nash-er was called out on strikes. Maybohm to Yelle in the left field foul line. Dee singled to left, the little rascal. DeGroff fouled to O'Connell no runs.

Thirteenth Inning
Casey went out, Burke to Kelly. Brignolia, with the musical name, went out, Dee to Kelly. Yelle struck out. The score:

LOWELL
Dee ss 3 2 3 0 0 0
DeGroff lf 1 2 0 0 0 0
Burke 3b 4 0 0 1 2 0
Stimpson lf 4 0 0 1 2 0
Matthews cf 3 1 2 1 0 0
Greenhalge c 3 1 2 5 1 0
Kelly 1b 3 0 0 14 0 0
Nash-er 2b 4 1 1 2 2 0
Maybohm p 4 0 2 0 0 0
Totals 33 6 13 27 16 1

LEWISTON
Maloney lf 4 1 2 3 0 0
O'Connell 3b 2 0 0 2 2 0
Judge 1b 4 0 1 7 2 0
Phoenix 2b 4 0 0 1 4 0
Casey cf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Shea c 3 0 0 1 0 0
Yelle ss 4 0 0 3 0 0
Baum rf 3 1 1 2 0 0
Temple p 3 2 3 0 0 0
Brignolia of 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 31 4 7 24 11 1

Three base hits: Dee, Temple 2, Home-run: DeGroff. Sacrifice hits: O'Connell 2, DeGroff, Greenhalge, Stolen bases: Dee, Bases on balls: By Temple 1, by Stimpson 6, by Burke 2. Errors: DeGroff 1, Stimpson 1, Left on bases: Lowell 1, Lewiston 3. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Black. Attendance: 400.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
B. F. KENT'S THEATRE
How the sinister influence of a master criminal all but thwarted the course of a candidate for governor is wonderfully well told in "The Master Mind," the photo drama being shown at the B. F. Kent theatre this afternoon and evening. Edmund Brees, the noted character actor, appears in the title role of this splendid production. Brees, who was the original "Hedrick" in the play, has identified himself only with the highest class of productions, and this is his first motion picture appearance. Through five reels, holding 212 separate scenes, this picture is a drama with a "punch" is unfolded, and audiences will remain to the very last scene to get its message. It is surely one of the most engaging motion pictures ever shown in this city, and it is attracting very large audiences daily. Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given, and the first three days of next week will be an "Erewhon" extravaganza. "Millions" will be the feature.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
"The Lottery Man," a four act comedy creation by Cyril Scott, is to be the attraction for the Merrimack Square Theatre Players for the week commencing Monday matinee, June 8. This picture is a comedy and thoroughly delightful play has more real humor to its lines and actions than any production given locally in seasons. When originally produced it enjoyed a long and successful run in New York city and later when it toured the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific it again received pronounced commendations from press and public alike. It filled an engagement in this city and local theatrefolk paid top prices to witness it and thought they were getting the money's worth. The same play may be enjoyed during the coming week at the popular prices charged at the Merrimack Square Theatre. Manager Carroll has gone to extra expense in making the production one of the best of the season and the picture should be most interesting. Besides containing an almost never-ending series of laughable situations, funny sayings and humorous scenes, it tells a delightfully interesting story that adds greatly to its enjoyment. After three weeks will appear in one of the most popular and among those who will be included in the cast will be Miss Valerie Valerie, the talented young woman who made such a striking impression on local patrons during her recent engagement here. Miss Valerie has many admirers locally and they will no doubt be glad to see numbers to greet her return. The other parts will be properly portrayed. As a special inducement for Monday and Tuesday nights' performances Manager Carroll has offered to the first 200 persons attending either of these performances a reserved seat for 15 cents, providing that they present the coupon contained in the advertisement which appears today. Remember this offer is good only for Monday and Tuesday nights and for the first 200 only. These tickets are available after 7 o'clock on the evening of the performance. The one of the lucky 200 and get a reserved seat at bargain prices.

For the sacred concerts, Sunday afternoon and night, the management has secured the services of the famous "Saxons" well known entertainers who will give one of the most clever and clever programs. The prices for these concerts will be 10, 15 and 25 cents. Telephone 2053.

THE ROYAL THEATRE
The writer has had the good fortune to witness "Heartase," the two-reel

Vitagraph feature to be shown as a special attraction for the Sunday program at the Royal theatre, and he can truthfully say it is one of the most dainty plays of heart interest and hard-ness. Many other good pictures are to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday a big four-reel attraction, called "The Diamonds of Destiny," has been booked for showing besides one of the finest dramas of cleverly offered ever seen in one performance. "His Sob Story" tells an interesting story. It's an Edison release with Ben Wilson in the leading part. "The Kiss" is a clever Vitagraph story, acted and staged with the well known skill of these masters of photo-playing. Two Essanay comedies and "The War Bonnet," a Kalem Indian drama, are also on the program. Always the coolest theatre in the city. Come in and find out.

THE KASINO
In the good old days dancing was so different. The town fiddler got out his fiddle, and the young people got out their square dances to music which answered the purpose of the time. The luxury of a smooth floor was unknown, and an orchestra of 10 pieces could not be found in a day's journey. Time has changed roads, but many others have contrasted go up to Kasino hill, where modern dancing is conducted under ideal conditions.

THE OWL THEATRE
This theatre is without a rival in the showing of photo-plays, and in keeping its patrons cool and comfortable, while the performance is going on. The sliding roof is a marked improvement on any cooling system of any theatre in the city, it practically gives open-air performances. The clearness of the subjects projected on the mirror-screens is a clear advantage. The direct current makes them absolutely flickerless. An unusually strong program is offered today, "The Perils of Pauline," the sixth instalment, first of a series of a clear course, besides "The Mutual Girl," a new adventure, "The White Ghost," a three-reel Warner production, a Key-comedy, very funny, another feature in two reels and many others. Jack Dalton sings. An extra big program has been secured for Sunday, Don't miss it.

PLANT PLUMS
Nurserymen are completely sold out of some stocks. The demand for nursery stock varies greatly, and without any apparent reason there will be a heavy demand this year for stocks that did not move well a year ago.

Throughout Western New York there has been a heavy demand for cherry trees this year and many varieties have been entirely sold out. The demand for plums has been light and for no real reason. The nurserymen still have good stocks of as fine plum trees as ever produced, and the prices are low. Now is the time to plant. Next season there is likely to be a good demand, quickly taking the best stock and advancing the prices, while splendid stock can be had now at reasonable prices.

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Hedrick says the Lombard is "very poor in quality." Prof. Hedrick is an authority on plums, but it is well at times to be too quick to agree with authorities. W. L. McKay does not hesitate to say that Prof. Hedrick is "way off" on this statement. McKay says: "Pick it green, ship it a few hundred miles and let it ripen (2) in the unexcelled surroundings of a city market and it is your best plum, and no better, richer fruit can be found."

Palatine is another good variety and quite free from disease. Pearl and Helene Claude are both good, particularly the latter, which is one of the sweetest plums that grow. This is the true Green Gage and there seems to be no limit to the tone of this variety that the canneries will buy.

The German plum is a late variety of long ripening period. A strong growing tree and very prolific. The Monarch is a large blue plum, almost round.

The plum is generally neglected in the home garden and is generally worth much more attention than it receives. It has fewer insects and diseases than either the apple pear or peach, and if given a little attention will repay all the trouble and cost with an abundance of delicious fruit.

Just a word of caution. Buy trees from nurseries and not from nurseriesmen, to save trouble, annoyance and loss. A lot of plum trees set out a year ago, recently examined, were French government.

ROOSEVELT IN FRANCE
CHERBOURG, France, June 6.—Col. Roosevelt arrived here last night on board the steamer Olympic, on his way to Spain to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit Roosevelt, to Miss Belle Wyatt Willard, a Col. Roosevelt, was officially welcomed on behalf of the

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FOR THE AMERICAN CUP

SEC. REDFIELD CONFERS WITH SEC. COLWICK TO MAKE PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL RACE

Secretary Redfield, of the department of commerce, and Secretary Colwick, of the New York Yacht club, conferred last week about preliminary arrangements for the international yacht races for the America's cup on September 10, 12, and 15, off Sandy Hook. It has been agreed that, as the success of the races depends upon a clear course, only one press boat, as in previous years, will be allowed within the lines. Notice of this decision is given now so as to allow the press associations and newspapers to charter a suitable steamer and to arrange for the division of accommodations on board. The vessel for the purpose must be approved by the secretary of commerce and the New York Yacht club. Special arrangements will be necessary this year to insure the successful transmission of wireless bulletins from the race during the progress of the races. The press associations will use wireless will interfere with those messages and deprive those waiting before bulletin boards the world round of instant news of the progress of the races. Such indiscriminate use will also interfere with the necessary daily communication by wireless between the ships of the navy and the port of New York, which must not be disturbed. Accordingly, Secretary Redfield will make use of the law to prevent wireless messages relative to the races from being sent by the press boat. Special arrangements will be made to prevent or detect violations of law punishing wireless interference. Early notice is given of this decision to enable the press associations, newspapers, and wireless companies to comply with the regulation. The press and wireless boat will in all respects be under the control of an officer of the government, and Secretary Redfield will ask Secretary Daniels to detail Capt. W. H. G. Bulard, U. S. N., Superintendent of the naval radio service, for this purpose. The New York Yacht club has suggested, to meet the public desire this year on both sides of the ocean for moving pictures of the races, that one vessel be allowed within the lines for this purpose. Secretary Redfield has adopted this suggestion and the regulation will provide for one such vessel. Only one, however, can be permitted, and this vessel in all respects during the races will be under the control of an officer of the government, who will be selected hereafter. Early notice is given to enable the moving picture concerns to unite in chartering a vessel and make other preliminary arrangements. The New York Yacht club will name a representative on the moving picture boat, and on the moving picture boat to consult with officers of the government in control to insure that the wishes of the yacht club are carried out.

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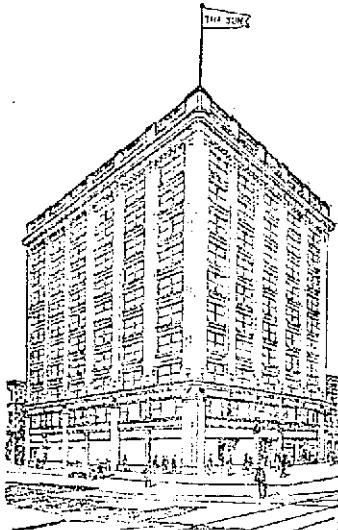
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GIVE ENGLAND NO REST UNTIL WOMEN GET VOTE

Campaign of "Arson Squads" of Militants Continues — Set Fire to Mansion, Adjoining Historic Church in Buckinghamshire

LONDON, June 6.—The campaign of the "arson squads" of the militant suffragettes, was continued today when women set fire to and destroyed a fine mansion near High Wycombe, in Buckinghamshire, about 30 miles from London. The mansion was filled with valuable furniture and objects of antique art. The usual suffrage literature was found about the grounds. The house adjoined the historic parish church, which is believed to have been the real objective of the women who were, however, unable to obtain admittance. This incendiary fire is considered part of the plan of the militant organization to give the people of England no rest until the parliamentary vote is granted to women.

SHAMROCK IV. SHOWS CLASS

PORTSMOUTH, England, June 6.—Shamrock IV, with which Sir Thomas Lipton hopes to lift the America's cup, was out in a fairly still breeze today and stood up better than many of her critics had anticipated. Neither the challenger nor the earlier Shamrock carried topsails and nothing in the nature of real racing was attempted. Whenever the two yachts were on the same course, however, the challenger had little trouble in outfooting the trial boat.

JILTED GIRL GETS \$20,000

CHICAGO, June 6.—A verdict awarding \$20,000 damages to Miss Georgia Jay against Homer Rodeheaver, choirmaster for "Billy" Sunday, evangelist, for breach of promise to marry, was returned today by a jury in the civil court. Miss Jay testified that they became friends and that he proposed marriage to her and was accepted. Later, she declared, he refused to marry her "because marriage would interfere with his career." Evidence was presented showing that Rodeheaver was paid \$100 a week and traveling expenses.

TO SETTLE BIG MINE STRIKE

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The board of conciliation appointed by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor to try and adjust the differences between striking miners in the Kanawha coal fields of West Virginia and the operators were preparing today to leave for West Virginia.

JUDGE HORNBLOWER CRITICALLY ILL

LITCHFIELD, Conn., June 6.—The condition of Judge William B. Hornblower of the court of appeals of New York was extremely critical today. It is feared that death may come at any moment.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The members of Passaconaway tribe, Red Men, are looking forward to the election of officers which will be held at the next meeting, June 13, and the following were nominated as stump chiefs at a regular meeting held last evening: Prophet, William Hall, Jr.; Sachem, R. P. Ellis; senior sagamore, Eli Crabtree; representatives to the great council convention to be held in Worcester in October, Geo. O. Spaulding, George A. Frost, George Lioe, Edmund Crompton, Thomas H. Sellers and Edmund Whitney.

A communication from the great sachem, Samuel W. Sawyer, relative to the duties of deputies, was read as was also one from the great chief of records, Alexander Gilmore, in regard to the ritual and degree work as performed in the reservations of the United States. The sachem made an interesting report while remarks on the roof and welfare of the council were made by Eli Crabtree, A. W. Garland, R. E. Stanley and J. H. Hickey. It was announced that P. George A. Frost is to move to Hollis, N. H. The meeting was presided over by Sachem William Hall, Jr.

STEAMER SIGHTED

NEW YORK, June 6.—St. Martha Washington, from Trieste for New York, 1133 miles east of Sandy Hook, at noon 5.1. Dock 8 a. m. Tuesday.

ANY PERSON OWNING A CAMERA, large or small, and wishing to make a source of income to them, should call at Lowell Art Novelty Shop, 410 Sun bldg.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Helen M. Knapp, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Herman M. Knapp, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before the said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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NEW OFFICERS OF COMMUNITY MEET MONDAY — TO REPAIR SCHOOLS

The newly elected officers of the local Greek community will take office Monday evening, when a meeting of the new and old officers will be held in the school hall in the church building in Jefferson streets. The books and all matters pertaining to the community will be turned over to the 21 directors, who will then elect a president, secretary and treasurer. Of course the election of a president will only be a formal affair for Peter Tavoularis was chosen by the community to preside over their affairs.

Mr. Tavoularis, the president-elect, who is 29 years of age, is the youngest man to assume such responsibilities in the history of the local community, but his friends are confident that he will succeed as the head of the colony. In conversation with the writer this morning Mr. Tavoularis said on Monday evening he will appoint a new school board, which will be composed of four members. In two weeks work on the new school building, located on Worthen street into a school building will be started. The interior of the building will be changed and an addition in the rear will be constructed, this work to cost about \$12,000.

The principal of the new parochial school will be a learned man from the Athens university, who will assume his new duties at the September course, at which time the building will be ready for occupancy. The principal will have the power of appointing the teachers and the school affairs will be carried out under his direction and the cooperation of the school board. The building when completed will accommodate about 250 boys and girls.

COL. ROOSEVELT GUEST

FORMER PRESIDENT HOST AT LUNCHEON GIVEN BY GABRIEL HANOTAUX

PARIS, June 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, among those present were Alexandre Felix Ribot, former premier; General Henri L. Brugere, who visited the United States on a mission for the French government during Mr. Roosevelt's presidency; General Charles Mangin, who has recently done brilliant military service in Morocco; Henry Dauterive, the historian; Emile Bourgeois, the philosopher and academician; Louis Jarry, secretary of the Franco-American committee; Dr. Gustave Lebon, Count D'Haussonville, Ambassador, Myron T. Herrick and Robert Woods Bliss, secretary of the American embassy.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Shafter street leaves Tuesday on the Franco-Celtic for her annual trip abroad.

Mrs. Mary Hillary and Miss May McCarthy, two well known young ladies, among those booked to sail on the General steamship Franco-Celtic Tuesday, June 9th.

Patrick Riley of Pawtucketville after many years' absence from his native soil will return to visit the home of his childhood, he leaves Tuesday on the Franco-Celtic.

James O'Rourke, a prominent resident of ward 2, leaves Tuesday for a long contemplated trip to the European continent. He is listed to sail on the Franco-Celtic.

Seaman Joseph Crepeau, stationed at Portsmouth, N. H., is on a month's furlough in this city, the guests of his sisters of Salem street.

Mr. Ernest Trudeau and Miss Laura Bernier, daughter of Joseph Bernier of Hove 12, will be married June 15 at a nuptial mass at St. Louis church.

The engagement of Alexandre Dubois of West Sixth street and Miss Rose Dufresne of Cumberland road is announced, the ceremony to be performed June 12 at St. Louis church.

Mr. Edward S. Heale, druggist at the Lowell pharmacy, will leave tomorrow evening for Compton, Que., where on Tuesday he will be married to Miss Marie St. Marie, daughter of Mr. St. Marie, mayor of Moss River, Quebec.

Miss Anna L. Cinq-Mars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Cinq-Mars of 6 Dana street, formerly of Hove, shower last night on the occasion of her coming marriage to Mr. Fred Dufresne of Dorchester, the ceremony to be performed on June 13 at St. Joseph's rectory.

About forty lady friends of the young woman called at the home last night and presented her several valuable pieces of linen. The future bride, although taken by surprise, responded in a fitting manner. A musical program was in order, those taking part being Misses Ida and Helen Grandchamp, Lona Lachance, Miss Dufresne and others, and a dainty buffet luncheon was served.

BILLERICA

The graduation exercises of the Howe school of Billerica will be held in the town hall Tuesday, June 16, at 2 p. m. But five pupils will be graduated this year, this being the smallest class in several years. The exercises will include the presentation of diplomas and an address by Rev. Edgar S. Wiers of Montvale, N. J., a former pastor of the First parish church of Billerica.

On the evening of June 15 the 15th annual reunion of the Howe school association will be held and it is believed that nearly every member of the association will be present. The usual excellent dinner will be served and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 till 12 o'clock. The officers of the Howe school association are: President, T. Frank Lyons; vice-presidents, J. Frank Casey, John Brown, J. Nelson Parker, John A. Richardson and Homer H. Colby; secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Jacobs; treasurer, Thomas H. Patterson.

KILLED AGED WOMAN

SINCOCK, N. H., June 6.—Martha Leach, 80 years old, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when she slipped off a Manchester-bound electric car and was struck by an automobile, operated by I. W. Peabody of Lebanon, N. H.

FIREWORKS ARE EXPECTED FOR VERA CRUZ HERO

At Next Meeting of the Municipal Board Over Civil Service Proposition for City Laborers

A hot time is promised at the meeting of the municipal council scheduled for Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The fireworks will have to do with the matter of the petition of the municipal employees to have all municipal labor placed under the provisions of the civil service law.

The matter came up at the last meeting of the council and the council all voted to settle the matter by secret ballot. The mayor was instructed to take the secret ballot and envelopes were distributed among the 400 or more city laborers yesterday. In each envelope there was a tiny ballot with the question as to whether or not the man receiving it favored the civil service proposition. The ballots are all in. They have been deposited with the city treasurer and will be opened at the meeting on Tuesday.

Mr. Tierney Makes Statement

Edward J. Tierney is counsel for the municipal council and he is expected to place the city laborers under the civil service law and Mr. Tierney will attend the meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Tierney strongly opposes the secret ballot business and in an interview, today, said:

"The conduct of the municipal council in the matter of the petition of municipal laborers to have all municipal labor placed under the provisions of the civil service law is so much out of the ordinary as to cause comment."

"This question has been agitated in Lowell for some years and is nothing new. The law has worked to the benefit of the city and the men also, in Cambridge, New Bedford, Somerville, Worcester and other cities of the commonwealth. It has taken the men out of the cheap intrigues of city politics, has given permanence to municipal labor and has prevented politicians of the cheaper sort from building up political machines at the expense of city treasures."

"The members of the present municipal council were all interviewed on the question before and just after their election. The impression their interviewers received was that they all favored the adoption of this wise law in Lowell. Some of them were outspoken in their advocacy of its passage. When the petition was filed and the hearing started the mayor at the close of the hearing commented on some of the provisions of the law and stated that he believed the men should give it further thought and suggested a continuance of the hearing to some future date. This was done and will be held for a full meeting of all the unions of municipal workers. This joint meeting was held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council and that body sent a representative to the state house with instructions to learn the full working of the law from the secretary of the civil service commission. Upon his report after a full and free discussion the meeting of more than two hundred civil workers unanimously reaffirmed their belief in the benefits of civil service."

"The continued hearing was then held and at its close the matter was taken under advisement by the municipal council and remained under advisement for nearly five months, during which period the whole working force of the city underwent the changes incident to new control in this city of acute, continuous and effective civil service. Many men were discharged from the public service for purely political reasons, something that would be absolutely impossible under the civil service laws."

"At last, when the departments had been trimmed to suit and after several demands on the part of the petitioners that action be taken on their request the matter was taken from the files and a day set for action. The day arrived and the action—a vote for a secret ballot of all city laborers. A secret ballot to be taken under the eyes of the mayor's secretary. A secret ballot to be handed to the men by their paymaster—grim reminder of the powers that be and fire. That the better men in the departments, the men who have worked for some years in municipal labor and who desire some relief from the pestilence of politics in the city's departments, resent the action of the council and have refused to take any part in the vote leaving the result to those who will vote as those who put them at work desire is convincing evidence that decency, manliness and self-respect in the labor of the city should receive the benefit and protection of the laws of the commonwealth enacted for their benefit and protection."

"Until this law is accepted without trifling and without any reservations and until it is enforced in good faith and with justice and impartiality the workers of the city will be subject to the whims and the whims of those who are enjoying a little brief authority."

REBELS TEAR UP RAILROADS

On board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, June 5, via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 6.—It was officially reported today that constitutionalists had succeeded in cutting railroad and telegraph communication between Colima and Mexico City. Seven hundred cavalry have arrived in lower California from Guaymas.

B'RIH ABRAHAM CONVENTION

NEW YORK, June 6.—The independent order B'Rich Abraham, the largest Jewish fraternal body in the world, will hold its 28th annual convention at Atlantic City for one week beginning tomorrow. There will be 1400 delegates in attendance. Leon Sanders of this city, grand master of the United States grand lodge, will preside.

HELD IN \$4,000 SHE LOST HER BONNET

YOUNG LADY'S HAT IN RIVER CAUSES SCARE AT LAWRENCE

A message was received from Lawrence this morning that a brand new Easter bonnet had been seen going over the falls in the down-river city and our neighbors are now conducting an investigation to ascertain if the owner of the hat has met death through foul play, or if they are now facing a case of suicide, or again if the bonnet was an accidental one.

When the news of the bonnet reached this city a reporter for The Sun was sent out to investigate at this end and after considerable work found that the hat is the property of a young woman employed at the A. G. Pollard Co's store, and fortunately there is no number, suicide or accident connected with the mysterious disappearance of the bonnet.

It seems that the young woman was returning from dinner at her home in Centerville yesterday afternoon, and was on her way across the bridge when suddenly her hat was carried over the bridge railing and into the rapid current of the Merrimack river by the strong wind that visited Lowell. The young woman stood there for a moment watching her hat floating rapidly toward Lawrence and finally returned to her home.

Apparently the hat got caught en route for it did not reach Lawrence until this morning, when it was seen floating over the falls. It was then that the news spread in the down-river city that the Merrimack river was again the scene of some tragedy.

TWO KILLED IN CYCLONE

SANDBORN, ILL., STRUCK BY SEVERE WIND STORM—PROPERTY DAMAGE OF \$150,000

SANDBORN, Ill., June 6.—Two are dead, one missing and two injured in a cyclone which struck this city last night. Property damage is estimated at \$150,000, practically all of the east end of the town having been leveled by the wind.

GIRLS' BATTALION DRILL

The competitive drill for officers' places of the Girls' battalion was held yesterday afternoon at the high school hall, in accordance with the rules adopted by the school committee for the selection of those officers.

The drill was open to girls who will be fourth or third year pupils in the graduating classes of the year 1914-15. About 70 girls took part in the drill. The judges were Miss McGrath, of the Brooklyn academy, Miss Tracy of the Girls' high school, Boston, and Miss Donovan of the Boston Normal school.

The results of the competition were voted by the judges and will be opened according to the wishes of the school committee when the results will be announced.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Private Welch Shot at Vera Cruz

Buried at Andover With High Military Honors—G. A. R. Posts Had Charge

ANDOVER, June 6.—Private Maurice Welch of company A, 19th infantry, who was shot while on guard duty at Vera Cruz, May 10, and died May 12, was buried with military honors today, a military mass being solemnized at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Frederick S. Riordan. General William F. Bartlett, Post 99, G. A. R., had charge of the services, and company F, Ninth regiment, company L, Eighth regiment, battery C, light artillery, and the Eighth regiment drum corps participated. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery. Among those present were Governor Walsh and Congressman John Jacob Rogers.

BOSTON LETTER CARRIERS PARADE FOR SALVATI

ADVISED TO JOIN THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR—I. W. W. DENOUNCED

BOSTON, June 6.—If the unbounded enthusiasm evinced by the 150 or more members of the local branch of letter carriers at its special meeting at the American house last night can be taken as a criterion, Branch 34, National Association of Letter Carriers, will undoubtedly vote favorably on the question of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor.

President Nicholas S. Lawless presided at last night's meeting, which was called for the general discussion of the question which was left by the letter carriers' national convention in San Francisco last year to a referendum vote of all the bodies in the association of letter carriers.

Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the A. F. of L., was the guest of the evening and addressed the members on the advisability of affiliation. All through his talk he was greeted with bursts of cheers.

The first reason for affiliation, Mr. McCarthy said, was the fact that the A. F. of L. was the official national organization of the workers of the United States.

He said that the object of the private business man was for the greatest profit and production through the hands of his labor with the lowest salaries accordingly. It was the duty of the administrative officers of the various departments to run their various departments so as to reflect credit upon themselves and insure the continuance of the reigning party in office.

He said that so far as conditions are concerned, he was in favor of the same thing for the workman whether he is working for a greedy employer or an avowed administration.

Mr. McCarthy, after his talk, invited questions from the members of the branch present, but only one or two took sides against him.

One of the members present asked why the A. F. of L. had allowed the I. W. W. to organize so extensively in Massachusetts and allowed them to take up and complete the work which the A. F. of L. had begun. Mr. McCarthy said that the I. W. W. had completed no work and had raised nothing but turmoil in every community into which it entered.

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DEATHS

DRIVER HAROLD DRIVER died last evening at the home of her grandfather, Mrs. Harriet Driver, 45 Dunbar street, aged 90 years, one month and 20 days. Besides her granddaughter, she leaves one grandson, James T. Driver.

SIMAS—Jesse Simas, child of Jesse and Mary Simas, died this morning at the parents' home, 47 Elm street, aged 3 years.

KEE—Mrs. Katherine Kees, a highly respected resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. O'Donnell, 45 French street. She leaves to mourn her loss a son, Michael J. Kees, and a daughter, Mrs. O'Donnell.

MCCORMACK—Mrs. Mary McCormack of 161 Charles street, a resident of this city for years and duly identified with St. Peter's church, died today at the Lowell hospital. She leaves to mourn her loss six sons and one daughter.

MAHON—Mrs. Anne E. Mahon, aged 50 years, died today at her late home, 115 Moore street. She leaves four daughters, Mrs. George Reardon, Misses Bertha, Ann and Catherine; one son, John W. Reardon, N. J., her father, Mr. John Reardon, two brothers, Joseph and Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mrs. Mary Duggan of Nashua, N. H. She was a devout member of the Holy Rosary society of the Sacred Heart parish.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH NEWS

First Communion at St. Patrick's and St. Peter's—Summer Schedule of Services in Force

In the church societies and fraternities connected with the various Catholic churches throughout the city unusual activity is noted at the present time, for many of them are closing up their parish will be held on next Saturday, June 13. Several hundred boys and girls will kneel at the altar rails for the first time. For the past month classes have been prepared with great

the affairs of the year preparatory to entering the less active summer season. First communion classes have been formed in all the churches and though the ceremony has been held in many parishes, others are making plans to hold it in the near future. Plans are also being made to make the summer schedule of services conform with the

St. Margaret's

Tomorrow several hundred children of St. Patrick's will receive their first communion at the 7 o'clock mass, after having been trained for many weeks past. The boys and girls will go to the altar in different groups, dressed suitably for the occasion.

Fr. Gallighan has decided that in view of the warm season the evening services on Sunday shall be held at 7 p. m. until further notice. The vesper service will consist of the Rosary, benediction and devotions to St. Rita.

The Ladies' Aid society of the parish is making detailed plans for the last meeting of the season, to be held next

work. It is the custom to hear reports from the officers and to supplement the business meeting by a social. All of the members are requested to attend. Mr. Joseph A. Curtin, the spiritual director, will be present.

At 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the Children of Mary society will be held and all members are requested to be present for mat-

Next Thursday being the feast of Corpus Christi, which is celebrated with great solemnity by the Catholic church, plans are being made to observe it in a fitting manner at all the churches in the city.

Tuesday evening the immaculate opulence of the cathedral will be held in the Christ the King Church, which came to a close last Sunday, and all interested are requested to attend.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the forty hours' devotions will open with a solemn high mass. This service is known as the mass of the exposition. On Wednesday morning the nation prayer will be celebrated at the same place, and on Thursday morning all

...and will hold its regular meeting, and the next regular meeting of the Holy Name society will be held on June 14.

St. Peter's
The first communion day of St. Pe-

...at 8 o'clock the devotions will come to a close with the celebration of the mass and reception. At the opening mass the devotions a procession and closing of the devotions will be held by the Sunday school children and special musical programs will be rendered.

LORD MERSEY TO SAIL **A DIAMONTE REGATTA**

BY PUPILS OF MISS DONLIN, ASSISTED BY MRS. NANO GALLAGHER-LEAHEY

LONDON, June 6.—Lord Mersey, formerly presiding judge of the admiralty court and who presided over the commission of inquiry into the Titanic disaster, left here today for Liverpool to sit on board the Mauretania for New York. He is on his way to Quebec to act as chairman of the investigation.

...mitted in charge of the inquiry into the wreck of the Empress of Ireland.

...of music and the experience of her teaching to them in the work of her pupils. Mrs. Nona Gallagher Leahy, principal, assisted Miss Donlin and her singing brought delight to her many hearers. The numbers of the pupils were also well received. The program follows:

Prince Imperial Galop (4 hands) ... Coats
Mrs. Leahy

THE BIG CIRCUIS TOBE HERE ON
JUNE 26 WITH MANY NEW FEAT-
URES

It has been definitely announced that
Barcum & Reilly greatest show is
exhibit here June 26 to the delight

Betty's Waltz	Martin
Catherine Higgins	
Happiness	Engelmann
Joseph Farley	
The Flower Dances	Spencer
Violet Wolzhenens	
Mountain Belle Schottisch	Kinkel
Laura Garrison	
My First Waltz (four hands)	Martin

the small boy and girl as well as grown-ups.	Bert Coney, Harold Decan
"The Wizard Prince of Arabia," a romance of a royal youth and an Indian king's favorite daughter to be interpreted by 1250 persons.	Morning Prayer Streabegg Evelyn Durkin
"The Wizard Prince of Arabia" is with- out precedent on recorded radio.	The Cricket Game Dellafield Catherine McManon
	London Bridge Lawson Kathryn Higgins
	Soldiers' Parade Evans Bernard Medulis
	The Moon Day

Double Quick March (six hands)	Emma Smith
Steeplechase	Steeplechase
Evelyn Durkin, Kathryn Higgins, Cath- erine McElhannon	
Boys' Brigade	Wendell Collins
Purple Pansies Waltz	Fearla Loretta Beane

Brave Boys' March.....	L. E. Orth
Gertrude Collins	
Sea Breeze Polka (four hands).....	Bellak
John McEntire, Bernard McEntire	
Humoresque.....	Dvořak
Mary Brand	
The Dying Poet.....	Gottschalk
Louise Quinn	
Mazurka.....	Dutton

land of South Africa, left today for London on their way to America where they are to make a tour of investigation of agricultural methods.

AMERICAN MINISTER TO HAITI
On June 6, Arthur Bayley, formerly, hitherto secretary of the United States embassy here, sailed for

on board the Empress of India	Gunman's Triumphant March. Kunkel
to Yokohama for Vancouver on his	Florence Barrett
first voyage to that port, where he	Valse
was appointed American	Wachs
consul. Most of the members of	William Op. 12, No. 1 (four
the diplomatic corps and a large num-	hands)
ber of Japanese notabilities bade him	Moszkowski
adieu.	Bentrice Hession, Christina O'Neill
	The Chase. The Jewel in the Mountain. Wilson
	Margaret Plinsgann
	The Rose. Fairy
	Hefms

PERSON, N. H., June 5.—The
William Cook and several ad-
ditional buildings including the railroad
train house were burned at night
here last night with a loss of
\$15,000. In a fire believed to
have been set by tramps. The fire
started in a clock and was still burn-
ing at 10.30. A bucket brigade com-
posed of 150 citizens saved the resi-
dences.

Mountain Stream	Smith
Allice	Aschoff
Soldiers' Chorus (by hands)	Goumand
Louise	Grace Burns

During the evening all of the young

destruction. pupils were presented beautiful bou-
quets.

FOR COMPENSATING R. R.

Proposed Legislation Which Would Revolutionize System of Carrying Mails Delayed

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Proposed legislation which would revolutionize the system for compensating railroads for carrying the mails is today threatened with delay because of differences in congress as to the pay to be accorded carriers for space occupied by the mails.

The proposed legislation is being prepared by the joint congressional committee on railroad mail pay. Its presentation to congress is being delayed until figures can be obtained from the interstate commerce commission as to the average compensation now received by the railroads from commercial business.

The committee proposes, according to Chairman Jonathan Bourne, to abolish the system of compensation based on weight and space and to adopt a system based solely on the space occupied in trains by mail.

In support of the change, it is urged that this would stop the expenditure of \$400,000 by the government in weighing the mails for a given period, in order to determine the average weight on which to base the pay to the railroads for the succeeding four years. It is claimed on behalf of the railroads that they would no longer be required to carry increased weight after the weighing period for approximately four years without compensation therefor.

The committee has adopted as units for pay a 60 foot car, a 30 foot car, a 15 foot compartment and a seven foot space for mailbags.

It has agreed on the pay being computed of a terminal charge and a haul charge. At present the railroads are required to deliver the mails if the postoffice are within a certain distance from them. The committee's position, according to Mr. Bourne, is that there is no more justice in compelling the railroads to deliver the mail after it reaches the terminal than in compelling them to furnish taxicabs free of cost to take passengers home.

The committee claims that under the new system the government would pay for exactly the service it gets as the authorization of space rests entirely in the discretion of the postmaster general.

NO SCHOOL HEAD TO PREVENT RIOT

Manchester Official is Ousted by Alleged Underhanded Politics

MANCHESTER, N. H., June 6.—Charles W. Bickford, superintendent of schools since June 1, 1909, was automatically removed last night when the school board failed to elect anybody to that position. The office is now vacant as a result and Mayor Charles C. Hayes has instructed to name a committee of school board members to bring in candidates for the position.

The reason for the ousting of the superintendent is not definitely known but a rumor in a speech before the board declared it was "underhanded politics." When the election of a superintendent came up six votes were necessary to a choice. Bickford got only five. Other ballots were cast for "John Doe" and "John Smith," fictitious candidates and others were deposited blank.

ON DOCKET 40 YEARS UP TO SENATE

SUITS CHARGING LIBEL AGAINST NEW YORK WRITERS ERASED—ALL PARTIES DEAD

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Suits charging libel instituted nearly 40 years ago against Whitelaw Reid and Charles A. Dana, then correspondents for New York papers, have been erased from the criminal docket of the District of Columbia, it was announced today.

The suits were instituted by Alexander R. Shephard, then governor of the district, "for the publication of certain libelous articles." The federal prosecutor determined to dismiss the suits, which never had been brought to trial because all the parties thereto have been dead several years.

MATRIMONIAL


Mr. Thomas Morrison and Miss Margaret Neeson were married at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Corrigan. The witnesses were Mrs. Anna Neeson, a sister of the bride and Arthur Morrison, a brother of the bridegroom. At the conclusion of the ceremony a dinner was served, followed by a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison will make their home at 210 Cross street.

MEVIS—BLACKIE

Mr. Edgar Lewis Mevis, a popular employee of the Bay State Street Railway Co. and Miss Edith Gladys Blackie were united in marriage at Warren, N. H. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Martin F. Mevis, an uncle of the bridegroom, the double-ring service being used. Upon their return to this city an informal reception was tendered them at the home of the bridegroom, 46 Waverley street. Mr. and Mrs. Mevis were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

UNABLE TO FORM MINISTRY

PARIS, June 6.—Rene Viviani, who yesterday was said to have accepted the premiership and to have virtually selected all the members of the new French cabinet, today informed President Poincaré that he was unable to form a ministry and declined to make any further efforts to do so.



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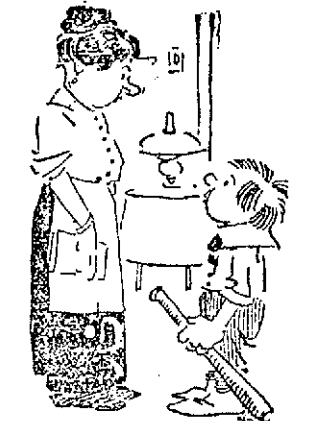
DR. AMOS L. MASON DEAD

Was Professor at Harvard and Senior Physician at Boston City Hospital

BOSTON, June 6.—The death of Dr. Amos Lawrence Mason, formerly professor at Harvard and for 20 years senior physician at the Boston City Hospital, was announced today. Dr. Mason died yesterday from heart failure, at Mendon, N. Y., near Albany, while on his way to Canada, on a fishing trip.

Dr. Mason, who was born in Salem, 72 years ago, was graduated from Harvard in 1863. He was an authority on contagious diseases. He retired from active practice 12 years ago.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

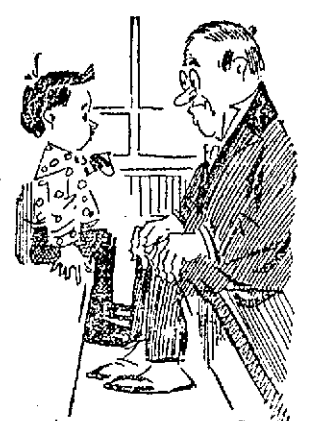


THIS OPPOSITE.

Me, I want to get some soft shirts for the club.

Outing shirts?

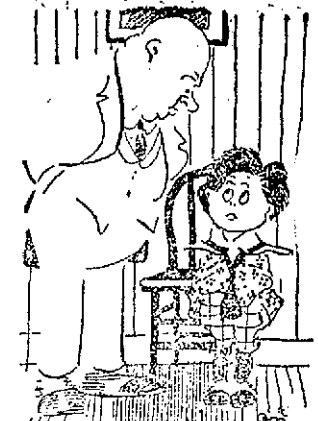
No; lining shirts. We want to play baseball in them.



A STICKLER FOR TEACHER.

Cleanliness, remember, is next to godliness.

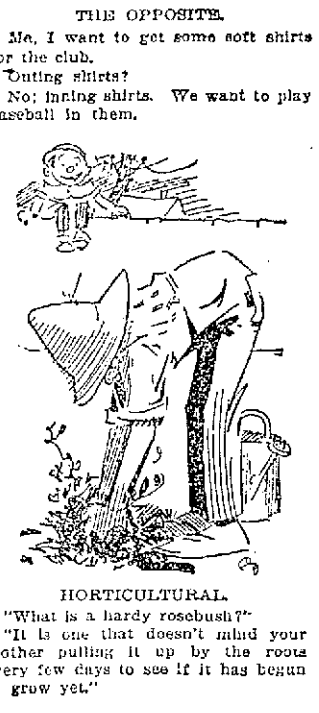
Then say, teacher, why is it wrong for us boys to go swimmin' on Sunday?



HE KNEW.

"Say, Pop, what is mean by 'comatose state'?"

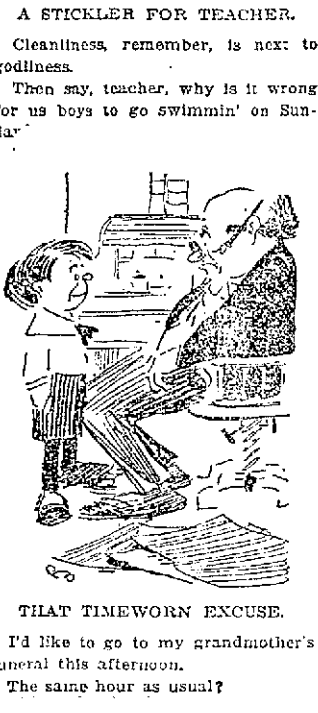
"That applies to any state outside of the state you live in."



HORTICULTURAL.

"What is a hardy rosebush?"

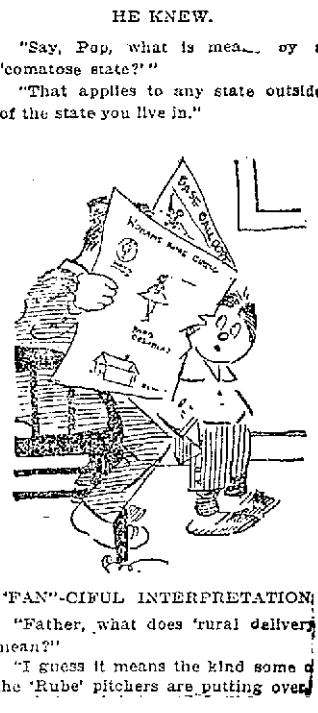
"It is one that doesn't mind your mother pulling it up by the roots every few days to see if it has begun to grow yet."



THAT TIMEWORN EXCUSE.

I'd like to go to my grandmother's funeral this afternoon.

The same hour as usual?



"FAN"-CIVIL INTERPRETATION.

"Father, what does 'rural delivery' mean?"

"I guess it means the kind some of the 'Rube' pitchers are putting over."

RIGHT OF WAY U.S. SUBMARINE TENDER THE PITTSBURGH STRIKE

FULTON LAUNCHED TODAY—CHRISTENED BY GREAT-GRAND-DAUGHTER OF ROBERT FULTON

QUINCY, June 6.—The United States submarine tender Fulton was launched at the Fore River shipyard today. The craft was christened by Mrs. Alice Cary Sutcliffe of New York, a great-granddaughter of Robert Fulton. As the vessel started down the ways, Mrs. Sutcliffe broke a bottle of wine across the prow, saying, "I christen thee Fulton, liberty of the seas will be the happiness of the earth."

About 500 witnesses witnessed the launching.

MASS. COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY

BOSTON, June 6.—Sixteen graduates received diplomas last night at the commencement exercises of the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy. Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., of Brookline, delivered an address after which the president of the college, Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, conferred the degree of doctor of osteopathy upon the graduates.

MORE JOIN RANKS OF STRIKERS—STRIKERS ON PICKET DUTY, BUT NO DISORDER


PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—Large crowds of strikers surrounded the entrances to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.'s plants in East Pittsburgh when the whistles blew for the men to report for work this morning and as each workman entered the gates he was called upon by friends in the crowd to join them. There were some additions to the ranks of the strikers. Twenty special policemen were on duty but there was no disorder.

Long lines of pickets, men and women, stretched from the factory gates to the shops.

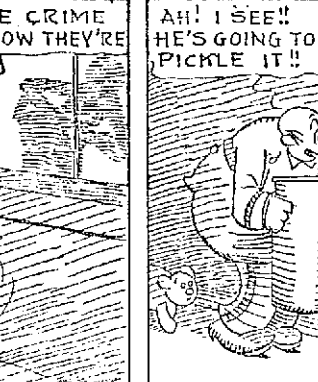
MR. AND MRS. ASTOR HOME

NEW YORK, June 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor arrived at New York today on the Astor yacht home after a honeymoon cruise from Bermuda.

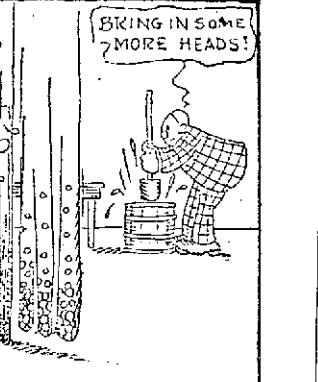
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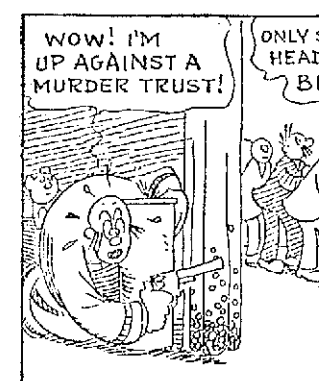
GOOD NIGHT! A HORRIBLE CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITTED!! NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO DISPOSE OF THE CORPSE!!



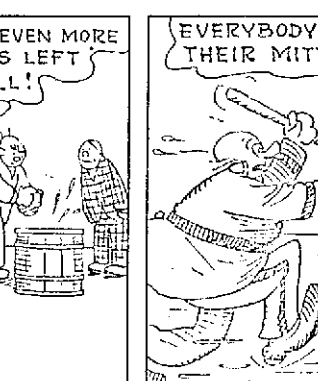
AH! I SEE!! HE'S GOING TO PICKLE IT!!




BRING IN SOME MORE HEADS!



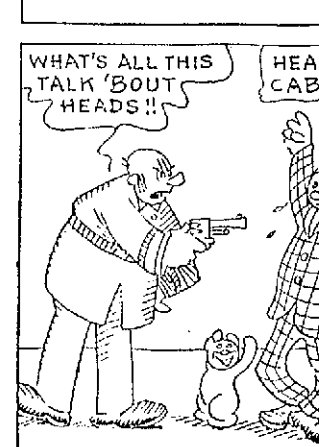
WOW! I'M UP AGAINST A MURDER TRUST!



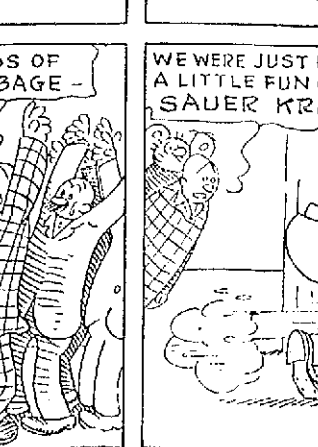
ONLY SEVEN MORE HEADS LEFT BILL!



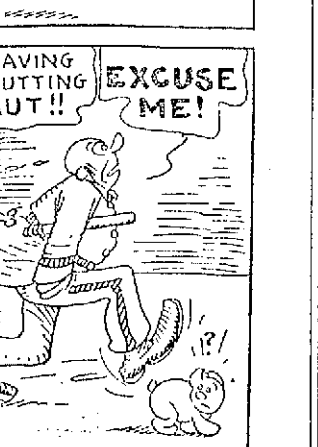
EVERYBODY UP WITH THEIR MITTS!!



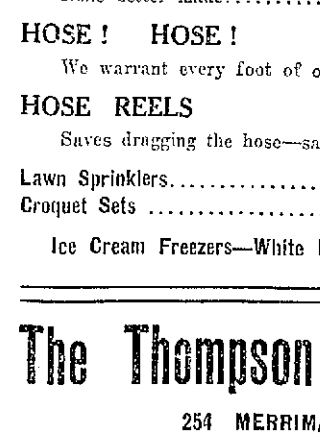
WHAT'S ALL THIS TALK 'BOUT HEADS!!



HEADS OF CABBAGE—



WE WERE JUST HAVING A LITTLE FUN CUTTING SAUER KRAUT!!



EXCUSE ME!

Flag Day Proclamation

By His Excellency DAVID I. WALSH, Governor

The national flag is the symbol of the sovereignty, power and dignity of the American republic.

To the end that a spirit of reverence and love for the flag might be inculcated, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts ordained, through its Great and General Court, by Chapter 5 of the Resolves of 1913, that the Governor should annually set apart the 14th day of June as Flag Day, that date being the anniversary of the adoption of the national flag by the Continental Congress.

In obedience to the letter and spirit of that Resolve, I hereby issue this proclamation to the people of the Commonwealth, and recommend that the flag be displayed on every public building in the State, and I urge upon the people of the Commonwealth the propriety of supplementing public by private display as widely as possible.

On the school day next preceding, suitable exercises should be held in all our institutions of learning, and inasmuch as the 14th of June falls on Sunday, I recommend that in every house of God the clergy of our Commonwealth make such mention of this symbol of American liberty as may best help to impress upon their congregations what the flag represents, the sacrifices that have been made for it, and the blessings it has secured.

It is most important for the peace and well-being of our Commonwealth that the stranger within our gates be taught by the reverence which we pay to the flag and the honor with which we invest it, to respect it as the symbol of our liberties and institutions and as the pledge of the opportunities and privileges our country offers to those seeking a home under its protection.

Given at the Executive Chamber, in Boston, this second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty-eighth.

DAVID I. WALSH.

By His Excellency the Governor.

FRANK J. DONAHUE,
Secretary of Commonwealth

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SCHUMANN-HEINK DIVORCE SUIT

Husband of Famous Singer Was Shadowed by Detectives

Tell of Alleged Visits to Apartment of "Other Woman"

CHICAGO, June 6.—Alleged visits of William Rapp, Jr., to the apartment of Mrs. Katherine Dean of New York, named as co-respondent in Mrs. Schumann-Heink's suit for divorce from Rapp, were detailed yesterday in several depositions read in court. These calls were made at all hours and some of them continued until daylight, according to the affidavits.

The associations of Rapp and Mrs. Dean were sworn to by detectives, who said they trailed them to apartments on Home street, New York, by the janitor of the building, by Rapp's landlady, and by Arthur W. Shaw, a colored messenger, who asserted he saw the pair enter a hotel in New York on a February night in 1913.

Eugene Ross, a detective said he began to shadow Rapp in December, 1912. "The first time I saw Rapp he met a woman on 34th street, and they both went to 37 Home street," he said. "Neither of them came out during the night." He said he followed Rapp and Mrs. Dean on a shopping tour, and told of seeing Rapp enter her apartment with his own key.

"He went there with a black satchel," said the detective, "and the next morning emerged with a suit case."

Josephine Goldsmith, at whose home Rapp roomed from August, 1912, to February, 1913, deposed that "he never was away for more than a night or two at a time."

The court ruled yesterday that questions concerning the earlier marriage of the singer would not be permitted. Effort was made to prove by her daughter, Marie, that Schumann was only the "stage name" of her first husband.

Mrs. Schumann-Heink said she almost had abandoned hope that her trial would be completed in time for her to sing at the Wagnerian festival at Bayreuth, Germany, on June 15. Counsel for Rapp asserted several days would be consumed in the introduction of evidence by the defense.

Mrs. Mary Wyman, of 61 Bartlett street, a regular employee of the local telephone office, was the recipient of a generous and delightful miscellaneous shower at her home, Thursday evening. About 50 friends were present, a majority of whom were charming "hello" girls. The evening was pleasantly passed with music and song and refreshments were served.

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